

VILLA CORNERED--U. S. TROOPS RUSHED TO SCENE

CARRANZA FORCES CLASH WITH OUTLAW

El Paso, Texas, March 21---American troops have been dispatched to Las Cruces to aid in fighting Francisco Villa and his band of outlaws who have been forced into another battle with the Carranza troops near that point. This information came in a report by wireless today to the United States army station at Columbus, New Mexico. The Americans went in a separate flying column.

With the Carranza troops pushing steadily to the north and the two American columns moving southward, Villa can only turn into the mountain ranges on his flanks should he try to avoid battle.

San Antonio, Texas, March 21.--Major General Funston today asked the war department for additional troops to be used in the campaign against Villa. He did not state the number but explained he wanted an adequate force to protect the line of communication already more than 100 miles long. He received no further news from General Pershing.

El Paso, Texas, March 21.--Aviators of the United States army were reported today searching the almost blind trails leading to the passes in the Sierra Madre mountains, where Francisco Villa may seek to escape after his defeat by the Carranza forces yesterday at Namiquipa.

Details of the fight, in which Colonel Cano, with about nine hundred Carranzistas took part, are lacking but it is reported that Villa was badly worsted and that he fled leaving his dead and wounded.

Captain B. D. Foulous is in charge of the seven aviators selected for the task of scouting for Villa, who, after his fight with Colonel Cano, is expected to scatter his bandits rather than risk an engagement with the American troops, who are said to bar his way to the north.

Army officers agree that if Villa breaks up his command into small bands and turns to the Sierra Madre mountains as a hiding place, it will be almost impossible to capture him. Villa spent his early days as an outlaw in these mountains, the passes through which an army and its transport may not move. It takes ten to twelve days to negotiate these tortuous passes into the Sonora district.

Torreon, Mex., March 21.--Government troops have routed a band of Villa followers at Trinidad killing eighteen men and capturing sixteen saddle horses. They pursued the bandits as far as Jimulio.

Columbus, N. M., March 21.--It was reported here today that additional United States troops soon would be called for service in Northern Chihuahua. Every organization of the United States army at this station is being rapidly brought into condition for field service.

El Paso, Texas, March 21.--No uneasiness is felt here regarding Lieutenant Kilner, who left Columbus, New Mexico, in an aeroplane to go to the front and did not arrive with the six others now with General Pershing's column. The aero squadron undoubtedly followed the line of communication established by General Pershing in the southward progress. If (Continued On Page Eight)

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way has a bright and sunny face. She is always better than the sun. She is always better than the sun. She is always better than the sun.

HELD BABY UP BY THE HEAD

Akron, O., March 21.--A graphic story of how she had found her baby bleeding at the nose and mouth and only partially conscious, was told the jury Tuesday morning by Mrs. Sadie Kuecht in the case of John Nelson, being tried for murder in the second degree in connection with the baby's death. A witness related how on one occasion he had seen Nelson holding the baby up by the head.

PRESIDENT IS GIVEN CONTROL

Washington, D. C., March 21.--The first action of the house today was to adopt without a debate an amendment offered by Representative Kahn, to give the president absolute control over the reserve of sixty thousand men. The bill originally provided that authority must be granted by congress before the reservists could be mobilized. The amendment is the most important addition to the bill yet made. As the measure now stands the president would have authority without consulting congress, to increase the army from 140,000 fighting troops to 175,000, and also to summon to the colors the 60,000 reservists which the bill contemplates, will be provided within four years. Mr. Kahn then proposed an amendment, a provision in the senate bill, that while the enlistment period should remain fixed three years with the colors and four years in reserve, commanding officers might discharge peculiarly efficient men into the reserve after one year of training and that any well-

RIOTS IN IRELAND

London, March 21.--Sinn Fein rioters fired on the police last night. Three of the police were wounded.

The rioting occurred at Tullamore, Kings county, Ireland. A police sergeant was wounded seriously, and a county inspector and a district inspector received slight wounds.

Tullamore is a town of about 5,000 inhabitants, 58 miles west of Dublin. It has a considerable trade in agricultural produce.

There have been intimations of disturbed conditions in some parts of Ireland in several recent dispatches. On March 14 the police of Cork raided the residences of the principal officials of the Sinn Fein party, and seized arms and documents.

The London Post last week said the situation in Ireland was serious on account of the activity of the Sinn Fein society. It asserted a vigorous campaign against recruiting was being carried out without serious hindrance in the west and south and that several persons had been indicted and tried but had been acquitted.

HARDING ON INSIDE TRACK

Chicago, March 21.--The subcommittee on arrangements of the Republican national committee adjourned today without taking action on the election of a temporary chairman for the national convention here next June.

Action was deferred until the April meeting. The three candidates most favored appear to be Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, and Congressman James R. Mann, of Illinois.

The committee agreed on the re-election of LaFayette R. Gleason, of New York, for secretary, and William F. Stone, of Baltimore, for sergeant at arms, to serve at the next convention.

BIG FOUR TO BUY EQUIPMENT

Columbus, O., March 21.--For the purpose of purchasing considerable additional equipment, the Big Four Railroad Company today asked the Ohio Public Utilities Commission for authority to issue \$1,495,000 in trust certificates. The application stated that the Big Four will spend the money in the purchase of 1,000 steel hopper cars, five large locomotives, fifteen passenger coaches and twelve steel baggage cars.

RAILROAD MEN ENTER PROTEST

Washington, D. C., March 21.--Hearings on the proposal to base payment to railroads for carrying mail on space occupied instead of weight as at present, were continued today before the senate postal committee. Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania, headed a delegation of railroad presidents who are to appear in opposition to the proposed change.

The delegation included: Presidents--L. E. Johnson, Norfolk & Western; S. M. Melton, Chicago Great Western; W. H. Truesdale, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; L. F. Loree, Delaware and Hudson; A. H. Smith, New York Central; and W. J. Harahan, Seaboard Air Line; Jacob M. Dickinson, Receiver of the Rock Island and Frank Trumbull, chairman of the Board of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

trained man could go into the reserve on his own application at the end of two years of active service.

This amendment was defeated by a close vote. Encouraged by the narrow margin, Representative Gardner re-offered the first proposition of the amendment in new language. It was carried 128 to 117, being the first defeat for Chairman Ray during consideration of the bill.

RUSSIANS SCORE IMPORTANT VICTORIES; BELGIUM TO FIGURE IN PEACE DEALINGS

Villa Aspired To Be A Dictator, Would Not Heed Advice, Then His Supporters Deserted Him

El Paso, Texas, March 21.--General Felipe Angeles, often referred to as the "True patriot of the Mexican revolution," and former chief military advisor to Francisco Villa, today came out of a long retirement to explain how, in his opinion, Francisco Villa, instead of being leader of the constitutional cause, had fallen to the status of a hunted bandit.

General Angeles charged that "Villa, like Carranza, aspired to be a dictator," and that this, and not the battles he lost, caused his friends to forsake him.

The general was the last of Villa's prominent supporters to quit him. He now lives on a modest vegetable and dairy farm, four miles beyond the eastern outskirts of El Paso.

Half a mile distant flows the Rio Grande. From his front porch he can look across into the Mexican

territory, which he is at present forbidden to enter.

"The Carranzistas, the Villistas and the Zapatistas are all my enemies," said the General, his young son acting as interpreter. "and I chose this place for my home so that they may know that I fear none of them."

"I till my soil and herd my cows, having definitely put aside war and politics. I am not guarded. Anyone who wishes can cross the river and molest me."

Discussing the causes of Villa, the army General said:

"He will gain power because of his wonderful energy and his personal magnetism. He had driving power, also, he could be free and generous."

"There seems to be an impression that Villa assured obedience by inspiring fear. This is unjust."

Going on to the next phase of the former constitutional leader's career, the General said:

"The primary reason for Villa's loss of power was his attempt to dictate the policies of his adherents. He refused to accept advice and his friends left him."

"As a commander he had but one plan of battle--to drive forward. He knew nothing of military strategy and his advisors supplied it. He lost his strategy when he lost his advisors."

"The turning point in Villa's career came with the battle of Celaya in March 1915. This engagement, one of the most important of the revolution, exposed his defects."

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NEW TEUTON DRIVE ON FRENCH LEFT FLANK

The Germans before Verdun are making a strong drive at the French left flank well toward the border of the neighboring Argonne region and have gained ground south of Malancourt, some ten miles northwest of Verdun. Their first attacks took them into the Malancourt wood and today's official statement from Paris shows them to have pushed some distance further southward, occupying the Avocourt wood, the southern section of the Malancourt wooded district.

The attacks have been made with important forces with the support of a heavy bombardment by shells of large calibre and the throwing of liquid fire by detachments carrying special devices for the purpose. The Germans attempted a further advance southward but according to Paris their attempts to debouch from the Avocourt wood were failures.

A news agency despatch from Teheran reports the occupation of Isfahan, one of the most important cities of Persia, 218 miles southeast of Teheran, by the Russians.

The Russians have won an important success in Southeastern Galicia, where Vienna admits that the Austrian bridge head at Usciecko on the Dniester, about forty miles northwest of Czernowitz, has been evacuated under the heavy Russian pressure. The Austrian force there was trapped but cut its way through Usciecko where the Russians held, and joined other Austrian forces near Zale Czezyky, further south on the Dniester.

The Italians have resumed heavy attacks at the Tolmino bridgehead, Vienna reporting the repulse of assaults against Mrzlihr and Krn, with losses to the Italians of machine guns and numbers of men taken prisoners.

The Austrians themselves captured a position at Romson and made additional captures there. At the Gorizia bridge head, where there has been intense artillery fire, the Austrians ejected the Italians from a trench.

A skirmish between four British and three German torpedo boat destroyers occurred yesterday off the Belgian coast. The London official account says the German destroyers turned as the British sighted them and ran for Zeebrugge, the British craft pursuing and shots being exchanged in a running fight. Two of the German boats were hit. Four men on the British destroyers were wounded. The German version of the engagement declares that it was broken off by the British who steamed away at full speed after they had received several direct hits, and that the Germans suffered only unimportant damage.

Rioting has occurred at Tullamore, Ireland, where Sinn Fein rioters fired on the police, three of whom were wounded. Conditions in some parts of Ireland have recently been reported disturbed by the carrying on of a vigorous campaign against recruiting.

London, March 21.--The entente allies have promised Belgium she will be invited to participate in the peace negotiations.

The announcement regarding Belgium was made by Sir Edward Grey, minister of foreign affairs, who informed the house of commons today that Great Britain, France and Russia had made the declaration to Belgium that when the time came she would be invited to participate in the peace negotiations.

A guarantee was given to Belgium, Sir Edward Grey said, that the powers would not cease hostilities until she had been reinstated in her political and economic independence and largely indemnified "for the wrongs she had suffered."

The entente allies, the foreign secretary added, would also lend their aid to help her financial recovery.

London, March 21.--Austrian forces, operating northwest of Usciecko, on the Dniester river, near the Bukovina border, were forced by the pressure of the Russians to evacuate the bridgehead fortifications and to abandon their transports. Under cover of night they succeeded in reaching the Austrian advance posts northwest of Szczyk north of Czernowitz, according to the Austrian official statement issued today.

The official statement pays a tribute of admiration to the bravery of the Austrian troops who gave way only on account of the superior strength of the Russian attacking forces. It adds that the only means left to the Austrians to avoid capture

U. S. AVIATOR HURT IN FALL

Columbus, N. M., March 21.--(By wireless from the field army)--An aeroplane, one of six to arrive today, was partially wrecked in a fifty foot fall. The pilot, Lieutenant T. S. Bowen, was injured, but not fatally.

Lieutenant Bowen sustained a broken nose and other slight injuries. He was attempting to take the air under difficulties.

Lieutenant Bowen's home is at Franklin, Kentucky.

U. S. AEROPLANES REPORTED LOST

Columbus, N. M., March 21.--Two aeroplanes of the First Squadron have been lost in flight enroute from here to the front in Mexico. Captain B. D. Foulous, in command of the squadron, today reported their failure to arrive and said their whereabouts was not known. Six machines arrived safely. High winds have made the army airmen's work hazardous.

KILLED HIS FOUR CHILDREN

Greensboro, N. C., Mar. 21.--Temporarily insane, Daniel G. Patterson shot and killed his four children while they slept today and then killed himself.

ASKED OPINION ON LUSITANIA SINKING

Cincinnati, O., March 21.--In the United States District court here today at the "Naturalization Day" proceedings, Judge Hollister asked the applicants of German birth to give their view on the sinking of the Lusitania and whether it was justified. Several answered that the act was entirely unjustified and that the killing of American citizens was a blot upon the records of the great war. Others answered that the Lusitania should have been given a fair warning before the torpedo was fired into her. Both answers were accepted by the court and the applicants were admitted after they had taken the oath to forswear allegiance to Emperor William and to bear arms for the United States in case they are called upon to do so. Judge Hollister did not question persons born in Austria or Hungary about the Lusitania incident.

MEN WORK AND BOYS GO TO SCHOOL HEAVILY ARMED AT COLUMBUS, N. M.

El Paso, Tex., March 21.--Dispatches arriving from Columbus, New Mexico, say that although it is now more than ten days since the Villa forces attacked Columbus, and it has been established that the bandit is fleeing before the American expeditionary forces, some residents of the town are not without fear that the raid may be repeated. Practically all of the male residents carry fire arms and almost every home now has its rifle rack.

When the little brick school house on the Mesa was opened for classes for the first time since the raid, a number of the older boys came to school with revolvers swinging from their ammunition belts. Only 20 per cent of the one hundred and forty one pupils enrolled appeared. It was asserted that the others had been sent away from town by their parents to remain until the danger is removed.

The townspeople also have been impressed with the necessity of maintaining a military censorship, the dispatches say. A woman who was asked the number of pupils attending school said that military authorities had warned her not to give information to newspaper men.

was to break the Russian positions at Usciecko and this they (Continued On Page Eight)

Billy Butch Times Weather/Man



The gentle springtime may not be quite with us yet I know, but I learn its not so far away when on the street I go. For that sunshine gets beneath my skin and creeps into my eyes and I see visions of warm days, mosquitoes, bugs and flies. And soon the hucksters rancous voice, the archaic at his games, the warbling thrush, the painters brush, the stern housecleaning dames, the tailor's tape, the gardener's rake, the hammer and the saw will all assure us we have passed old winter's freeze and thaw--and for one I'll be darned glad of it. Here's for tomorrow Ohio--Generally cloudy tonight and Wednesday, rising temperature. Kentucky--Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight. West Virginia--Unsettled tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight in west portion. Warmer Wednesday.

DOYLE AND BRIDWELL MAY MANAGE CHILLICOTHE TEAM

It was learned Tuesday in local baseball circles that there is a possibility of Al H. Bridwell and Scout Billy Doyle of this city taking over the Chillicothe franchise in the Ohio State baseball league and re-establish that city on the base ball map.

Providing that the Chamber of Commerce of Chillicothe get back of the baseball proposition in that city Mr. Bridwell and Mr. Doyle will make an effort to acquire the franchise.

"President Joe Carr was in Chillicothe Monday and he called me up by telephone and informed me that the base ball situation there was very encouraging and it looks like the Babes will come back into the league," Scout Billy Doyle stated Tuesday.

Mr. Bridwell is under contract to play with the Nashville, Tenn. team in the Southern league, but he feels confident of being able to get away from that club providing that the Chillicothe proposition goes through.

WOMEN SHRINK FROM MODESTY

Bear Grievous Ailments Rather Than Make Conditions Known

The subjects of complaints peculiar to women is a delicate one, but it is a plain duty to let those sufferers know that most of the derangements from which they suffer are due principally to nervous debility.

It is not uncommon to hear a woman say: "I am all run down, so nervous and weak." She is suffering from the modern malady—nervousness. Many suffering women, influenced by shrinking modesty, have borne this grievous condition without complaint rather than make a personal appeal.

Such women, and they are a legion in every community, suffer from headaches, backaches, loss of appetite, and sleeplessness. Their spirits are not the normally happy ones of their more fortunate sisters. Often, too, there are spells of nausea, weakness or even fainting that make them feel insecure and to wonder when they will be embarrassed or even in danger, because of their condition.

Medical authorities say that the nerves regulate and govern absolutely every process of the body. Sever the nerves leading to the eye and not only would you be unable to move the eye, but your sight would be gone forever. Your nerves regulate the beating of your heart, one set making it beat and another keeping it from racing too fast.

To get the seat of most troubles the nerves must be strengthened. Nearly all functional weaknesses and disorders can be directly traced to weak nerves and depleted vitality.

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MONEY ORDER STOLEN

Cincinnati, March 21—Charles Smith, 30, colored, Chattanooga, was arrested on suspicion Monday by Detectives Wegener and Seecney. The man, it is alleged, tried to pass a post office money order for \$12 on a Sixth street second-hand dealer. Post office inspectors said that a money order was stolen from the post office at Seabrook, O. Smith said that a negro whose name he does not know gave him the order.

Attended Banquet.
Lindsay Pruitt, of 410 Broadway street, has returned from Vancuburg, where he attended a banquet held there by the Vanceburg Lodge of Masons.

Masons Meeting

Solomon Council No. 79, R. & S. M., met in regular session Monday evening and conferred the Royal and Select Master degrees upon a class of ten candidates.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river was 23.5 ft. and falling here Tuesday morning. Wednesday's packet departures: Greenwood down for Cincinnati at 5 p. m.; Knoxville for Rome at 2 p. m.; Tuscumbia up for Portsmouth at 2 p. m.; Georgetown for Huntington at 3 p. m.

MACCABEES BOOMING

The "Home Coming" held by the Maccabees recently seems to have put new life in the members for one of the largest attended meetings of the year was held Monday evening when the first degree was conferred upon Geo. Long and E. C. Larkins. A class of members will receive the second and third degree at the next meeting. All members of the Uniform Rank are urged to be present tonight when an inspection will be held. A large number are making arrangements to attend the Maccabee meeting to be held in Columbus on Wednesday 24th.

For Sale—Early Ohio and Early Rose Seed Potatoes; also Onion Sets. **Stahler Bros., 435 Front St. 18-3t**

THEATRICAL

Sun Theatre

The Palace Players opened an indefinite engagement at the Sun theatre last night to a fair sized audience and everyone seemed more than pleased with the first effort of the new company. A clever cast of players presented one of the very best stock performances ever seen in this theatre. The play, "What Happened to Mary," proved to be an old gem in a new setting. Not an old play, for it is absolutely new to Portsmouth, but an old love story woven in an entirely different manner. The character of Mary was portrayed by Miss Melba Glanton, a clever and pretty leading lady. Her grace and youth, coupled with her simplicity, won for her the hearts of the audience, and it is plain to be seen she should become very popular with the stock patrons of the Sun. The comedy of the play was well put over by Fred Beaudoin in the character of Tuck Wintergreen. Mr. Beaudoin established himself as a master of laughs early in the performance and each re-appearance was greeted with laughter. Another gem was the acting of Barry Donnelly as the old sea captain, a better type or portrayal could not have been seen with a New York production. Mr. Ed Clarke Lilley was masterful as the stern lawyer and the devoted lover. Mr. Smith was a nasty young villain. The character of Mrs. Winthrop was played with ease and refinement, and the balance of the entire cast deserve praise for their separate characterizations. A better stock performance could not be asked for. The scenic equipment was a treat in itself. This clever company should make friends and have a long stay in this city. Their next offering will be the well known farce comedy, "Hello Mr. Pipp," starting Thursday afternoon.

FOUND NEW WAY TO INCREASE WEIGHT

Thinks Many Thin People Get No More Than Half Value From Their Meals

Run down Underweight Men and Women Who Sought Missing Link Between Food Eating And Flesh Making Reported Gain From 10 to 25 Pounds

If the sugar you put in your morning's coffee had not dissolved it would not have sweetened your coffee. If fifty per cent of the flesh, fat and tissue building nourishment of your meals is never assimilated by your blood but is continually leaving your body as waste, it is no wonder you stay thin, run down, lack strength and are from ten to twenty-five pounds underweight. Numerous tests seem to prove that many thin people stay thin because of defective assimilation of their food. They eat enough but get little or no good from it and seemingly have missed the link between food eating and flesh making.

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Claims Back Rubbed With Carbolic Acid; Wants \$1,000

Claiming that Miss Olive Stout, student nurse at the Hempstead hospital had accidentally bathed her back with carbolic acid instead of alcohol, as prescribed by the attending physician, when she was at that institution, Mrs. Mabel Murphy, 917 Ninth

street entered suit against the city Tuesday in common pleas court through her attorneys, Milner, Miller and Searl for \$1,000 damages.

The petition avers that the plaintiff entered the Hempstead hospital January 29, to undergo an operation. While

convalescing she claims that the physician instructed the nurse, Miss Olive Stout to bathe her daily with alcohol. On February 12, the plaintiff alleges, Miss Stout "started and did" bathe her back with carbolic acid, which caused her considerable pain. She asks \$1,000 damages from the city.

SMALL BOYS RUN AWAY

Sheriff E. W. Smith received a Copley, 12, son of Melroy Copley, message from the Harrisonville and Marion Bennett, 14, son of authorities, Tuesday, asking that George Bennett, who left their sharp watch he kept by the loathsome early in the morning boundal authorities for Ora Carver, 14, far some place in the wide-wide son of Thomas Carver, Emory world.

RITTER AND BATES WIN

Ritter and Bates, local architects were selected to prepare plans and specifications for a new \$12,000 fire proof school building by the Otway board of education, at their regular meeting Monday evening.

The new school, which will be erected this spring upon the site of the old building, will be two stories in height and will be fire-proof throughout. It will contain six standard class rooms and a large basement.

The basement will be subdivided into a rest room, a domestic science room, play room and furnace room.

WITH THE SICK

A. J. Fuller, secretary of the local Masonic bodies, received a message from Ironton, Ohio Tuesday, stating that Jacob James, a former resident of the city was at the point of death. Mr. James is a member of the local bodies of Masonry, and was made a Knight Templar in 1872.

Capt. William H. Williamson, 714 Court street, captain of the Seventh street fire department, is suffering with diphtheria. Antitoxin has been administered.

Miss Alma Sweetbert, Seabrook teacher, is ill at her home with a nervous breakdown.

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O. OF R. C. AND AUXILIARY ARE TO HOLD SYSTEM MEET IN PEERLESS

Mayor H. H. Kaps on Tuesday accepted an invitation to deliver the address of welcome at the third annual system meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors and its Ladies' Auxiliary to be held in Portsmouth June 11, 12 and 13th.

It is expected to have at least 150 conductors and their families here for the meeting, preliminary arrangements for which were made at a meeting of the general committee held here Monday, at which one of the decisions made was to invite the mayor to participate. Accordingly, C. C. Horn, of Roanoke, Va., who was selected general chairman to preside over the coming meeting, and R. W. Ryan, of Portsmouth, vice-chairman called on him in person Tuesday morning, to give the invitation.

Definite plans for the meeting have not yet been agreed upon, but it is hoped to provide ample entertainment, such as automobile rides, theatre parties, banquets, and, if possible, a steamboat excursion.

Will Have Speakers

Among the speakers, it is expected to have some general official of the N. & W. railway and a grand officer of the railway conductors' order. The object of the meeting is mainly to further a "get-together" movement, exchange ideas of mutual benefit and advantage and give the members and their families an opportunity to get better acquainted. Much noticeable good was derived from the two meetings previously held, the first of which was at Bluefield, W. Va., in 1914, and the last one at Roanoke, Va., in 1915.

The officers elected at the 1915 meeting to serve for a year, or until their successors are chosen at the 1916 meeting, were the following: C. C. Horn, of Roanoke, chairman;

R. W. Ryan, of Portsmouth, vice-chairman; Walter Yockey, of Bluefield, secretary; L. O. Smith, of Columbus, chairman of the executive committee; C. F. Peters, of Roanoke, J. F. Davis, of Bristol, Tenn., W. B. Matley, of Bluefield, J. W. Hardaway, of Greve, Va., and R. B. Bender, of Hagerstown, Md., executive committee.

The entertainment of the members will be under the auspices of Three States Division No. 351, O. R. C. of Portsmouth, and its ladies auxiliary division No. 362.

Committees Appointed

The following committees have been appointed: Program and invitation for O. R. C.: C. C. Horn, R. W. Ryan and L. C. Payne; transportation, J. C. Mercer, E. M. Draper and W. G. Hopkins; decoration and reception, J. H. Gillespie, L. D. Barton and J. C. English; hotels, C. C. Davis, W. H. Withers and S. Kinsey.

Ladies' Auxiliary committees: General committee, Mrs. H. E. Reed, chairman; Mrs. David Bush and Mrs. W. E. Dunn; reception, Mrs. J. C. Mercer, chairman; Mrs. N. H. Frasher and Mrs. C. C. Norris.

A suitable souvenir program, containing views of Portsmouth and its environs, names of all officers and members of the system and their addresses and a history of the organization, will be prepared in advance of the meeting.

Bought Goods Here

S. R. Erwin, a prosperous storekeeper of Globe, Ky., was in the city buying goods, Monday.

New Deskhand

Dave Johnson, of Market street, is now working as a deck hand on the packet Greyhound.

Mother And Son Drunk; Arrested

Belle Powell, colored, and her son, Harvey Powell, went on a rampage in the vicinity of the N. & W. depot Monday night and both were arrested.

The stockily built woman fought Officer John Nance all the way to the police station, jerking off his badge, tearing his coat and scratching his face. She charged that he struck her after he had safely landed her inside the female ward and denied that she had been drunk. The son also denied that he had been drunk

but was reminded that he was like his mother and loved fighting too well. They were fined \$10 each. The mother will be sent to the hospital to work out her fine if she is unable to pay.

William Bias, a negro laborer from the C. & O. and Northern camps, who was arrested Saturday night and just turned out Monday after paying his last cent for a fine, was again locked up late Monday night.

Bias was found in a drunken condition at the Biggs House

corner by Officer Beckett and abused Beckett all the way to headquarters. Arriving there he showed fight and had to be beaten into submission. He claimed he had missed an early train and was on his way across the river to walk to Sloom when arrested. When searched he had quite a supply of whiskey and \$22. Where he got his roll the police were unable to learn. He was fined \$10 and costs and promised a 30-day stay in the Cincinnati workhouse if he came back again.

U. S. Army Man Coming To Help Boost Company K

Lieut. Joseph Horchow, Company K, Ohio National Guards, announced Tuesday that Sergeant Godfrey Larson, detached official from the regular United States army for duty with the Seventh regiment would probably arrive in Portsmouth sometime this week to take charge of an active campaign to recruit the local company to full war strength.

Applications for admission into the company will be received by Lieut. Horchow, the Florence Furniture company, Gallia street. All young men in the city are asked to apply for admission.

Officials in charge of the

Ohio regiments of the National Guards are of the opinion, it is said, that the various regiments of state troops will be called for duty within the next few weeks

and placed in a concentration camp near Columbus.

The local officers are anxious that the Portsmouth company be recruited to full strength before the call is issued.

ABA! SPRING

The first day of spring today was ushered in with a rise in temperature and the day felt real "springy." The maximum temperature was 63 and the minimum was 35. The rainfall Monday night amounted to .13 of an inch.

NORFOLK & WESTERN SUES STREET RAILWAY

Through their attorneys, Ransom and Ransom, the Norfolk & Western Railway entered suit against the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company in the court of common pleas, Tuesday, in which judgment for \$2,938.65 with accrued interest from January 1, 1914, is asked.

Allegations are made that the plaintiff and the defendant entered into an agreement on February 23, 1909, wherein the defendant agreed to maintain the frogs and ties at the crossing of the street railway and railroad tracks, Tenth and Offshore streets, in good shape after the same was constructed. Further that the defendant agreed to maintain the crossing in good condition subject to the supervision of the Engineer of Maintenance of Way.

Since July 26, 1911, the plain-

tiff claims the defendant has neglected to perform its part of the agreement and refused to repair the crossing when they were negligent of it being unsafe.

The petition avers that the Norfolk & Western railroad was compelled to make the necessary repairs. It is further alleged that a bill was submitted to the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company and they refused to pay it.

The company asks judgment in the sum of \$2,938.65 with interest. This sum represents the actual cost of labor and materials required to make repairs, contents the petition.

BE HEALTHY, HAPPY AND VIGOROUS

Vigorous Men and Women Are In Demand.

In this strenuous age of competition you need a tonic to make you fit for the battles of life. If you feel tired out of sorts, mentally or physically depressed try WENDEL'S AMBITION PILLS. If you are dissatisfied with your present condition, if you are suffering from nervousness, lack of confidence, sleeplessness, kidney or liver complaints, without trying to conquer these afflictions, Marked benefit may be noted from the use of Ambition Pills. Fifty cents at Wurster Bros and dealers everywhere. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by the Wendell Pharmaceutical Company, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.

To Buy Goods

W. B. Anderson, who is at the head of the Anderson Bros. company, will leave Wednesday for New York City, where he will buy goods. He will be accompanied by his bright little son, William Jr.

Ruel Has Low Bid

Henry Ruel, superintendent of the city street cleaning department, submitted the lowest bid for the pile driving and other flood defense work at Selo Point, bids for which were opened Tuesday.

The bids received were as follows: Henry Ruel, \$1525; F. G. Nave Bros. Co., \$1593.50; J. C. Shively, \$1915; city engineer's estimate \$1650. An award will be made by the city board of control within the next few days.

Visiting Sons

T. M. Seerest, of Concord, Ky., is the guest of his sons Elijah Seerest of 1711, and J. M. Seerest of 1602 Grandview avenue.

Awards Contract

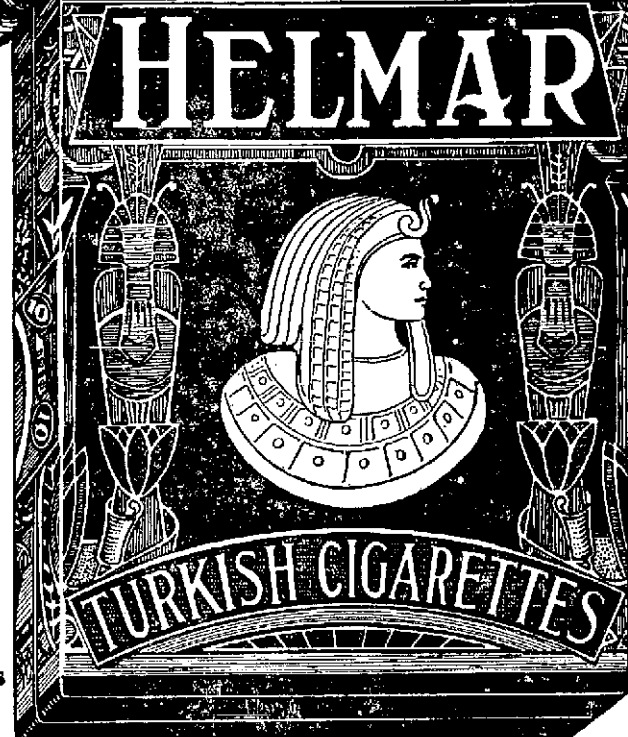
John Walters has awarded a contract to C. E. Nourse for improvements to be made to his property on Timmonds avenue.

Reo Motor Cars. Stahler's. 7244

No. 1



The Lawyer Says:



10 Cents

I am a lawyer.

I have smoked "Helmar" Turkish Cigarettes eleven years.

They are even better today than they were in 1905.

Think of a cigarette that tastes better every day for eleven long years!

The mildest tobacco for cigarettes is Turkish.

The best tobacco for cigarettes is Turkish.

Don't pay ten cents for anybody's cigarette until you have tried "Helmar," a fascinating, elevating, gentleman's smoke.

Smargyros Makers of the Highest Grade Turkish and Egyptian Cigarettes in the World

Quality Superb

"Knock Down" Houses Given A Knock By Union Labor

Central Labor Council at a splendidly attended meeting Monday night adopted a resolution opposing "knock down" houses, which labor leaders claim are springing up in various parts of the country with great frequency.

Following the meeting the following statement relative to action taken on the "knock down" houses was given out:

"These houses are supposed to be cut exact—every piece to fit as it comes which is an absolute impossibility when it comes to practical house construction. A great many of the firms employ sweat shop methods on labor in their plants working 10 or 12 hours at minimum wages and council asks all wage earners of Portsmouth to bear these facts in mind when contemplating the erection of any building."

Endorsement of Congressional Lathrop's resolution providing for investigation of dairies and dairy products in all parts of the United States for the purpose of promoting cleanliness was given at this meeting.

The Labor Day committee reported that one of the best carnival companies in the United States would be booked for Mill-

brook park during Labor Day week. New delegates obligated at last night's meeting were as follows: Fred Heisel, Frank Schumann, Leo Griebel and George Schlicher, Cigar makers. Dan Clark, Richard Campbell and Clarence Pyles, Sheet Metal Workers. E. S. Jones, Thomas Edwards, Benjamin King and Harold Phillips, Horseshoers' Union. George W. Schaffer, Bar-tenders.

NOTICE

Leola Moore, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1916, his wife, Bertha Moore, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of St. Louis County, Mo., being Cause No. 1492, praying for divorce from him on the grounds of adultery and wilful absence for more than three years, said cause will be for hearing on or after the 21st day of May, 1916. HERBERT MOORE, Plaintiff.

Blake & Kimble, Attorneys. 21-674

Partition Asked

Asking for a partition, Albert Yuenger entered suit in the court of common pleas Tuesday against Joseph Yuenger, et al., through his attorney, Edward J. Daehler. The plaintiff avers that he is the owner of one-ninth part of Lot 7, city of Portsmouth, and asks that a partition be made. If this cannot be done without material injury to the value of the property, he requests that it be sold and the proceeds be divided among the heirs.

Back From Cincinnati

Lester Howard returned Monday from a short business trip to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Icy Brown, of Stockdale, who suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago, remains in a very dangerous condition.

NEW PATTERNS

Have Arrived. An expert tailor at your service. McGARRY THE TAILOR 821 Gallia

Coffee Facts

Read what the 19th edition United States Dispensatory (page 253), the guiding authority for chemists, druggists, and physicians, says about the drug, caffeine, of which there is about 2½ grains in the average cup of coffee:

"Given in large dose to the lower animals, caffeine produces hurried respiration, restlessness, slightly lowered, followed by a markedly elevated temperature, tetanic and clonic convulsions, progressive paralysis, and finally death from paralytic arrest of respiration.

Although man is stronger and more resistant, it is a well-known scientific fact that caffeine, in coffee, is a frequent cause of headache, nervousness, biliousness, heart flutter and many other ills.

Not at one large dose, but by little doses repeated regularly does this subtle, habit-forming drug get in its work, and, sooner or later, many coffee drinkers suffer.

Before that time comes, suppose you make a personal test—quit coffee ten days and use

POSTUM

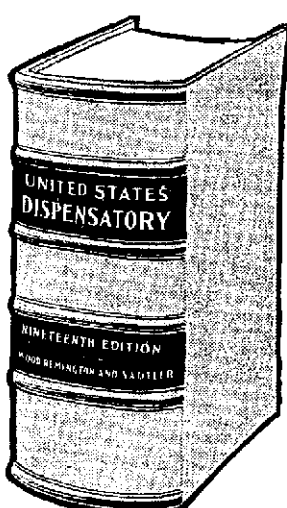
Made of wheat and a little wholesome molasses, this famous pure food-drink has a rich, snappy flavour much like that of mild, high-grade coffee, and it contains no drug or other harmful element.

There are two forms of Postum. The original Postum Cereal must be boiled; Instant Postum is the original Postum reduced to soluble form; a level teaspoonful in a cup with boiling water makes a perfect cup instantly. Both forms are equally delicious, and the cost per cup is about the same.

The change from coffee to Postum is pleasant as well as highly beneficial, and with the better health that comes with freedom from caffeine, the drug in coffee, you'll know

"There's a Reason"

Grocers everywhere sell Postum



TIME TO DRESS UP

March 27 to April 8 has been set aside by the various business organizations throughout the United States to be observed as National Spring Dress Up period. Practically every city and town in the country will join hands in making this movement one huge success.

The object of the movement is to have everyone dress up for the coming Spring. It will be one of those "Cast off the Old and Put on the New" affairs, in which everyone is urged to participate.

It is the plan of the business organizations to have the winter clothing carefully packed in moth balls, while the new Spring garments are donned.

The Portsmouth merchants have an exceptionally fine stock of merchandise, from which the very latest whims of Dame Fashion can be selected. It is a slogan of the Business Men's Association to "All Get Together and Join in the Movement for Dress Up for Spring."

RAN NEEDLE INTO LEG

Fred Jinks, a 14-year-old son of Clark Jinks, a junkman, of Gay and Mill streets, accidentally ran a needle into the fleshy part of his right leg, while playing with a companion, Monday. The needle, which was three inches long, en-

tered the flesh with the head end and the point turned towards the surface. It was necessary to use an X-ray while applying forceps to locate and extract the needle. Dr. W. E. Gault attending the boy.

MR. METZGER IN CITY

Jacob Metzger, of Newport, Ky., is in the city visiting his sister, Miss Lizzie Metzger, of Sixth street, and his many friends in the River city. Mr. Metzger left Portsmouth in 1889. He is a member of the Kentucky Legislature, being elected as a member of Campbell county, Kentucky. This

county has a representative from Newport and one from the county. Mr. Metzger winning out in the county. He was formerly a member of the city council of this city and helped to build up the East End when it began to bloom years ago. Mr. Metzger had the misfortune to lose his wife a month ago. He lives with his three daughters in Newport.

He has just returned from Frankfort, where he put in 71 days looking after his legislative duties.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

The Portsmouth German Building and Loan Association, Co., Edgar F. Draper, Secretary, Masonic Temple. 16-17

HOW TO REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT

A Simple, Safe, Reliable Way.

People who are over-burdened with superfluous fat, know only too well the discomfort and ridicule that over-stout people have to bear.

If you are carrying around five or ten pounds of unhealthy fat, you are unnecessarily weakening your vital organs and are carrying a burden which destroys the beauty of your figure.

There is no need of any one suffering from superfluous fat. If you want to reduce your weight in a simple, safe and reliable way without starvation diet or tire-some exercise, spend as much time as you can in the open air, breathe deeply and get from The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy or any good druggist a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself once a week so as to know just how fast you are losing weight and don't leave off the treatment or even skip a single dose until you are down to normal.

Oil of korein is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps digestion and is designed to consume the excessive fatty tissue by increasing the oxygen-carrying power of the blood. Even a few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight. Footsteps become lighter, your work seems easier and lighter and more buoyant feeling take possession of your whole being.

Every person who suffers from superfluous fat should give this treatment a trial.

To Arrange Big Supper

Three applications were received at the semi-monthly meeting of Elm Grove W. O. W. Circle Monday evening. They will be balloted upon early in April. A committee will be appointed at the next meeting to make arrangements for a big supper that will be given as a reception for the new members, this big social meeting to be held in four weeks. All sick members were reported improving or fully recovered.

To Have Supper

Members of the Daughters of Pocahontas met in weekly session Monday evening. The monthly supper will be held on the first meeting night in April.

Avoid Spring Colds

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases, take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. Its already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

When you lose something leave it to TIMES WANT ADS to find it.



"City Blameless" Says Rand

A brief synopsis of "The City," Clyde Fitch's masterpiece, filmed by the World Film Corporation, which is seen at the Lyric Theatre tomorrow, fails to do justice to this melodrama of life.

The ambitious family of a country town, eager for the wider horizon of the city, are the characters of this play. How they attain their end, through what an awful crucible they pass, these are the things that make the drama. A mere recital of them would give no idea of the grim power with which the dramatist unfolded his theme. The summing up is put by the dramatist in the lips of his leading character, who cries:

"Do not blame the city. It's not her fault; it's your own! What the city does is to bring out what's strongest in us. If at heart we are good, the good in us will win; if bad, God help us! Do not blame the city! She gives man his opportunity; it is up to him what he makes of it!"

"A man may live in a small

place all his life—deceive the whole place and himself into thinking he has got all the virtues, when at heart he's a hypocrite; but the village gives him no chance to find out—to prove it to his fellows—the small town is too easy! But the city! A man comes to the gate of it and knocks! New York or Chicago, Boston or San Francisco; no matter what city, so long as it's big and husky and selfish and self-centered, and she opens her gates and takes him in, and she stands him in the middle of her market place—where Wall Street and Herald Square and Fifth Avenue and the Bowery and Harlem and Forty-second street all meet—and there she strips him naked of all his disguises and of all his hypocrisies and she paints his ambition on her fences and lights up her skyscrapers with it—what he wants to do and what he thinks he is! And then she says to him: 'Make good if you can, or to hell with you!' And what is in him comes out to clothe his nakedness, and to the city he can't lie! I know, because I tried."



Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Pennington's Choice" Columbia Tonight

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, who are probably known to more motion picture lovers than any other stellar combination on the screen, will be seen in "Pennington's Choice," a Quality Pictures Corporation production just released on the Metro program, when it is presented here at the Columbia today.

"Pennington's Choice" is a thrilling and dramatic tale of the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Bushman's portrayal of a wealthy New Yorker, who is obliged suddenly to quit a life of leisure and prove his courage and manliness in the Canadian wilderness to win the girl of his heart, is one of the best performances he has ever given. Miss Bayne has an equal opportunity to display her fascinating dramatic talents in a role that carries her from the drawing

room of the metropolis to the wild life of a care-free hoydenish girl in the woods. There are many intense situations in the fastnesses of the northern wilderness and a novel love story is charmingly enacted. The case appearing in support of Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne is exceptionally strong and includes Wellington Playter, Helen Dunbar, Lester Cuneo, Morris Cytran, B. O'Dell and William Farris.

A novelty in this picture will be the introduction of James J. Jeffries in a three-round boxing scene with Mr. Bushman. Miss Bayne will also give several exhibitions of swimming and diving in this production. Shows start promptly at 6:30, 8:00 and 9:30 and the price of admission will be 10 cents.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder troubles cause many aching, stinging, burning and small inconveniences both day and night.

Weak kidneys may cause backache, rheumatic, aches, of the limbs, pain or dull ache in the back, pain or numbness at times have been called or indicated, as time passes you may have a dull aching pain in the back or aching in the legs, sometimes feel as though you had been kicked, may have pain in the back and legs, or a strong urge to urinate.

If such symptoms are present, do not continue, unless results are expected, kidney trouble is a very serious condition and should be treated.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease

Most people do not know it, but

increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney diseases are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the least recognized by patients, who usually conceal themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease may be steadily undermining the system.

If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your aches or pain, do not delay, try Dr. King's New Discovery, it is the famous kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys improve, they will help you to get on your feet.

If you are already convinced that your kidneys are weak, you can find out the truth by taking a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, it will make any mistake but remember the name, Dr. King's New Discovery, and the address, Bushman, N. Y.

Most people do not know it, but

SPECIAL NOTE: You may be surprised to learn that Dr. King's New Discovery is not only a kidney remedy, but it is also a general health tonic. It will also give you a good appetite, containing many of the thousands of grateful letters received from men and women who say they found Swamp-Root to be the remedy for their kidney, liver and bladder troubles. The value and success of Swamp-Root is well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle to Dr. King's New Discovery, N. Y. Be sure to say you read this offer in The Portsmouth Daily Times.

Butterick's newest Spring Patterns

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

New Trimmed Hats, very smart and very becoming shapes at popular prices.

It's Here—Spring at last

So says the calendar. Spring weather is sure to follow. Time to select your Spring and Summer clothes. Our store was never so fine, never so beautiful with new goods, never so ready to give the best service, never such wonderful values to open the season.

STORM SERGES

The great popularity of this fabric together with the scarcity of dyes, makes it one of the hardest to procure. We prepared early and can offer at old prices.

One-half Wool Serges, all shades 25c
36-inch All Wool Serges, all shades 50c
36-inch All Wool French Serges, in all shades 50c

SHEPHERD CHECKS

Another popular fabric this season.

Checks, per yard 15c to 79c
Special, 56-inch Checks, per yard 35c

Yard wide Silks in plain Taffetas, Poplins and Messalines, in all shades. 40-inch Crepes, Georgettes and Poplins, yard wide fancy Checks, Plaids and Stripes.

36 and 40-inch Sheer Voiles in Printed and Woven Plaids and Stripes, per yard 18c to 50c

Exquisite line of White Dress and Waist fabrics.

NEW SPRING GINGHAMS

In a vast collection of Plaids, Checks, Stripes and plain colors. Selling everywhere at 12½ or more. Our price 10c

Choicest selection now. When this lot is sold no more at this price.

We are prepared to take care of your every want and at economy prices.

The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

MASONIC TEMPLE

"THE STORE ACCOMMODATING"

FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHEE

At The Arcana Tonight

"Discontent" is a two part Gold Seal feature drama. Old man Pearson was the most discontented person in the home. He found fault with everything. He had a nephew living in the city who had every luxury. At last the old man was taken in by his nephew and he enjoyed the new life. He had all the things he had missed at home. He soon began to find fault with the way the house was run and the affairs of his relatives. He made everybody unhappy at the house and finding himself discontented went back to the home. "Her Steady Curfew," Nestor comedy, and "Hired, Tired and Fired," Imp comedy complete the bill.

At The Temple Tonight

Chapter No. 6 of "The Girl and the Game" entitled "Helen's Wild Ride" is the feature for tonight. Helen delivers the message "Monthly payroll on No. 4" in Rhineland's camp. Spike takes it to Seagrove. The money arrives, is put in the station safe and Seagrove's crooked friends rob the safe that night, taking the money which has been marked by a bottle of ink upsetting. A strike is started in Rhineland's camp and the camp is almost destroyed by fire. Helen gets trace of the thieves when they tender ink stained money for tickets. She follows them to the city and with the aid of officers captures them, recovering the money. Peace is restored with the return of the money. A drama and comedy complete the bill.

Helen Holmes At The Exhibit Tonight

"Danger Ahead" is tonight's feature with Helen Holmes as the star. Sterling and Ella steal a jewelry salesman's sample bag. Ward is flashed to Helen who has the train stopped. The two thieves escape but drop the bag. Helen gets it and holds it until detectives arrive. The thieves board a train and by a ruse throw off two detectives and by lying to Helen get the valuable bag from her. They escape again but Helen gives chase in a motor car and leaps from the auto to the train. She informs the engine crew of what has happened and brings about the capture of the thieves. "On the Private Wire" is a two part Essanay drama and is followed by "The Collar Spy," a Lubin comedy.

At The Majestic

"The Duel in the Desert" is the title of the Stinger feature tonight. Stinger and Home escape after a pistol battle with the inspectors, but are soon captured again. Crossing the desert, Stinger takes a fall from his horse and feigns unconsciousness. One inspector stands guard over Stinger, while another goes off to the post with Howie. Stinger proves his guilelessness in the long wait for the wagon under the blistering sun. In a moment of unweariness for the inspector he is captured. Later by a clever ruse, Stinger rescues Howie. The other feature is a three-part special drama, entitled, "In Love's Own Way," a Lubin production.

At The Strand Tonight

"Buck Simons, Puncher," 101 two reel Western drama, is a romantic and exciting story of a cowpuncher's love for a girl, who is infatuated by the suave manner of a gambler. The scenes are full of humor and pathos and the story is intensely dramatic.

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The Universal Animated Weekly, chuck full of current news and happenings is the third reel and is followed by "The Whole Jungle Was After Him," a Joker animal comedy that is funny and exciting to the extreme.

MAY BUILD FOR BAER

Unless present plans miscarry a deal is expected to be closed soon that will result in the erection of a business block on the site of the Heil homestead, No. 928 Gallia street.

Will F. Heil, the present owner of the property, which is located across the alley from the R. S. Prichard auto garage and supply store, has practically decided to erect a suitable brick building for a bakery, which will be leased by Joseph E. Baer.

Ringworm—Scalp Sores

If you want speedy help try the D.D.D. Prescription. So easy to apply, not greasy or messy. It washes into the scalp and the relief is instant.

If you are bothered with excessive dandruff—the kind that causes almost unbearable itching in your scalp—come in and we will tell you something about what this prescription, made in the D.D.D. Laboratories of Chicago, has accomplished in your own neighborhood.

Flow sheet, 35c. 50c and \$1.00, and your money back if the very first bottle does not relieve your case. Try a bottle today and you will not regret it.

D.D.D. For 15 Years the Standard Skin Remedy

Fisher & Streich

MERGER RUMOR IS AGAIN DENIED

Roanoke, Va., March 21—The story from Philadelphia, declaring that the Norfolk and Western was to be released by the Pennsylvania railroad, erroneously stated that the alleged merger would be completed at the annual meeting of the Norfolk and Western directors next week. The fact is that the Pennsylvania directors will meet next week, when they will probably issue a denial that a merger of the Norfolk and Western was ever contemplated. It was positively stated at the Norfolk and Western offices that no such merger was contemplated.

It is known, however, the monthly meeting of Norfolk and Western directors will be held in Philadelphia next Thursday and it may be this meeting that dispatches referred to.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Officers elected by Wild Rose C. Council No. 96, Daughters of America, of Fullerton, are as follows: Past Counselor, Mrs. Kate Weaver; Associate Past Counselor, Miss Pauline Callahan; Counselor, Maud Owens; Associate Counselor, Ruby Webb; Vice-Counselor, Marie Ross; Associate Vice-Counselor, Hattie Owens; Recording Secretary, Allen Nichols; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Anna Smith; Financial Secretary, Fielden Roe; Treasurer, Mrs. Dora O'Rourke; Warden, Nancy Wooten; Conductor, Sigmond Callahan; Inside Sentinel, William Richards; Outside Sentinel, James Smith; Trustee for 12 months, Earl Morton; Trustee for six months, Sigmond Callahan; Representative, Mrs. Kate Weaver. The new organization will meet Thursday night.

Plans About Ready.

Rev. Albert Marting, pastor of the Fourth Street M. E. church, has returned from Columbus where he conferred with Architects E. E. Pruitt & Company who prepared plans for the fine new church this organization will build on the Hilltop. The plans will arrive here Thursday and bids will be advertised for at once. The bids will be opened April 15.

How Any Woman Can Remove Hairy Growths

(Beauty Culture)

It is not longer necessary for a woman to visit a beauty specialist to have superfluous hairs removed, for, with the aid of a plain delicate paste, she can, in the privacy of her own home, remove even a stubborn growth in a very few minutes. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered detache. This is applied to the hairs and after 2 or 3 minutes removed and the skin washed, when it will be left clear and hairless. Be sure you buy real detache.

ARCANA TONIGHT

"DISCONTENTED," 2 part Gold Seal drama "HER STEADY CARFARE," Nestor comedy "HIRED, TIRED AND FIRED," Imp comedy

MAJESTIC TONIGHT

"A DUEL IN THE DESERT," 2 part Stinger "IN LOVE'S OWN WAY," 3 part Lubin drama A feature show every night with good music

Grasp This

Doctors never hesitate to advise the use of our milk and dairy products in case of sickness or for children. What better recommendation could you require? Try our dairy products and acquaint yourself with their superior quality.

PURE MILK CO.
PASTEURIZED MILK & CREAM
1619-1621 EIGHTH ST. BOTH PHONES

DIAMONDS

ENGAGEMENT RINGS

Every girl wants a Solitaire Diamond Engagement Ring. She may tell you she doesn't, but her objection will be purely for economical reasons.

Did you ever see a girl who owned a Diamond Engagement Ring and wasn't extremely proud of it? Since time immemorial the diamond has been the one precious stone used for engagement rings.

The diamond is a symbol of innocence and purity. They constantly enhance in value, and make the best kind of investments.

Diamonds will cost fully 20 per cent more in the next few months. Selections sent everywhere on approval. A \$10.00 monthly payments allowed to those who wish to purchase that way. Diamond Rings \$6.50 to \$500. See them in our window.

J. F. CARR

JEWELER-OPTICIAN

100 CHILLICOTHE STREET, GALLIA

MASONIC NOTICE

Tuesday evening Mt. Vernon Chapter Work and Past degrees.

Wednesday evening Mt. Vernon Chapter Royal Arch degree.

Thursday evening Mt. Vernon Chapter Inspection.

Friday evening Aurora Lodge Entered Apprentice degree.

All our meetings commence at 7 o'clock.

WANTED

WANTED—Middle aged woman, general house work, good wages. 1521 Vinton avenue. 20-4f

WANTED—Saleslady. 313 Chillicothe. Steady Bros. 20-3f

WANTED—To buy every junk automobile in Scioto county. United Auto Wrecking Co., care of Prichard Garage. 20-3f

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WANTED—To buy good buggy or trade 2 year old heifer in. 1521 Jackson. 20-3f

WANTED—Girl to do general housework; white preferred. Call 1509 Robinson Ave. 20-3f

WANTED—2 experienced dining room girls at once, at New Busy Bee restaurant. H. W. Poole. 20-2f

WANTED—Night watching or running elevator. I understand handling steam. Can give best of reference. Address: Alphons Sheets, 55 Gay St., Portsmouth, O. 10-6f

WANTED—Practical nursing. Phone 1415-Y. 18-1f

NOTICE—For prompt city delivery call Gen. Abrams, Phone 1025-L. 31-1f

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WANTED—Paper hanging, painting, decorating to do. Frank B. Pratt, Phone 363 L. 612 Chillicothe. 6-1f

WANTED—Woman for general housework, colored preferred. 1934 Hutchins. Phone 1034-L. 21-3f

WANTED—Rushelman or tailor, must be experienced. Crown Tailors, 604 Chillicothe. 21-1f

WANTED—Washer woman for Monday's. 1314 9th. 21-3f

WANTED—Modern 6 or 7 room house, well located, permanent renter. Rev. Cartwright of Central Presbyterian church. Phone 1665-X. 21-4f

WANTED—Boards and roomers at 1111 Clay. 21-4f

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WANTED—To buy and sell second hand furniture and stores. H. C. Smith, Milk depot building on John, near Gallia. Phone 1197-L. 7-2f

WANTED—To buy second hand shoes, clothing, furniture, 625 2nd. G. W. Rice, phone 449-R. 7-1f

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WANTED—Carpet to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revue & Klingman. Phone 490. 5-1f

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WANTED—Girl boards. Phone 1452-Y at 1150 Twelfth St. 21-6f

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WANTED—To buy large second hand mirror. Phone 1200-L. 21-2f

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FOR SALE—Farm on Portsmouth and Galena pike. Inquire E. F. J. Cattee, Rush-town, O. 16-5f

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FOR SALE—6 lots, also one lot containing 2 and a quarter acres, very desirable for home, 10 minutes walk to street car line. Silas Smith, Phone 1620-X. 20-6f

FOR SALE—Ford 5 passenger touring car, first class condition. Phone 357-Y or 339 2nd. 25-1f

FOR SALE—1000 pound bay horse, 6 year old and gentle. Phone 5400-L or Dr. Rapp, West Side. 20-2f

FOR SALE—Horse and phaeton. Call 1686-L. 20-6f

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FOR SALE—Singer sewing machines at 703 Chillicothe street. 13-1f

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FOR RENT—House 4 rooms. S. E. corner 8th and Brown St., garden spot. Call Phone 717. 20-3f

FOR RENT—3 room house, rear of 1911 8th, water and gas. 20-3f

FOR RENT—Two light house-keeping rooms, sink and hot and cold water in kitchen, with privilege to bath. Highland avenue. Phone 507-X. 20-4f

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FOR RENT—Upstairs rooms with water and gas. Apply A. S. Hammond, 8 Union. 11-1f

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FOR RENT—House, rear, 1536 4th. 18-1f

FOR RENT—Country store on West Side. See L. Zuefle, Jeweler, 533 Second St. 18-3f

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NEW BOSTON

Squire William McManes has sold his restaurant in the Emmert building to Roy Shingler, brick-layer.

A colored stranger was arrested by Park Policeman Henry Koger, Tuesday morning, on a charge of disorderly conduct. The man had been loafing in the park for some time.

Class No. 2 of the Christian church have placed tickets on sale for a benefit show they will give at the Davis theatre on March 24. The class is taught by Mrs. Thomas O'Neal. The proceeds will go into the church building fund.

Members of the Mission Circle met Monday evening in weekly session at the home of Miss Myrtle Thomas on Gallia street. After an hour of sewing freshments of hot chocolate, wafers and fruit were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Margaret Sutton on Gallia street. Those present were Mrs. Harley Mack, Bertha Reed, Estel Kallner, Edna Lawson, Margaret Emmert, Blanche Henry, Thelma Moore, Emma Nourse and Myrtle Thomas and Mrs. Paul Heston from the city.

An electric safety whistle at the steel plant was the source of considerable complaint Monday afternoon and night. Mayor J. S. Davis called the attention of night officials to the noise and about 11

o'clock the whistle stopped blowing and opened up again at four o'clock Tuesday morning. Persons in the vicinity of the mill are talking of circulating a petition to have the noise ceased.

Thursday evening class No. 3 of the Christian church will meet at the church to organize a sewing circle. Mrs. Birch Hunt is teacher.

Marshal W. I. Davis and family of East Graue street, left Tuesday for a short visit with relatives in Kentucky.

A large number are expected at the prayer services at the Christian church Wednesday evening. Pledges will be taken for the new church. Sunday evening's services conducted by Harry Edwards were largely attended, a number having to stand. Mr. Edwards took for his subject "The Eleventh Commandment." Mrs. Ben Burt and Geo. Hinkley were admitted as members.

Lillian Williams and Mrs. Oma Moore women arrested Sunday night in a raid were released Monday night when a foreigner made arrangements to pay their fines of \$10 and costs.

Richard Mayer, who stays at the Victor Storer home on West Rhodes avenue, was arrested on a charge of drunkenness Tuesday morning by Deputy Frank White.

Marshal W. I. Davis has declared war upon the automobile "speeders" on Rhodes avenue and expects to have a number in front of Mayor Davis within the next few weeks.

At The Thalian
"The Girl and the Game" starts tonight. Start tonight and see every chapter, here every Tuesday. "Stuhley in Starvation Land" is a wild animal drama of tense interest. Recent feature programs will be shown on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays when the price will be ten cents. Watch for the feature numbers.

New Boston Council
The hustling village of New Boston is rapidly forging to the front in the way of improvements. At Monday night's council meeting the light committee was instructed to take up the matter of installing electric street lights which will take the place of the gas lights now in use and which are fast becoming inadequate on account of the rapid growth of the town.

Not only is there a plan on foot to have electric lights but arrangements are being made for the purchase of a street sweeper like is used in the city. At Mayor J. S. Davis' request he was authorized to put another deputy marshal to work the first of April, the village being too large for one man to cover at night.

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Prunes, extra large.....15c	Navy, 3 pounds for.....25c
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HOSEY INQUEST SATURDAY

Coroner Dr. J. W. Daehler has fixed upon Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, as the time for holding an inquest in the Millbrook park lake mystery.

The inquest, which is hoped to throw some light upon the death of

Miss Estella Hosey, the factory girl found in an "arm" of the lake February 10th, if not entirely clear up the mystery, will be held at Dr. Daehler's office, corner of Ninth and Officers streets.

The list of witnesses determined

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over \$400 were allowed. Contractors Kelley Bros. and the A. E. Miller Construction Company were allowed estimates on sewer work. The latter company have the contract for laying sewers in Idlewild and Lakeside. Solicitor Stanley McCall reported the Alan Jordan deed for the strip of West avenue purchased by the village, filed and recorded.

Oscar Coburn, chairman of the street committee reported he has investigated complaints of low sidewalks on Rhodes avenue east of Cedar street and found that the only remedy would be new walks above the curb line.

Chairman James Hurley of the street committee reported "nothing doing" in the placing of the lights on Cedar street and Vine street. Lack of gas mains near the Vine street site is holding back the erection of a new light in front of the Dr. Chellis Davis home. The light post on Cedar street is ready for the lamp. J. C. Harris of the light committee reported that N. G. H. Apel of the United Fuel Gas Co. had promised to take up the matter of supplying gas to Lakeside residents and that he would have a report ready at the next meeting. The committee will have the Cedar street light fixed at once.

Mayor Davis presented the electric light project saying that electric street lights could be obtained for about the same cost as the gas lights. The plan is to have the power furnished at the White-kenshewer steel plant power house, thus leaving the village to put up the necessary poles, wires and lights. The light committee will take up the proposition with the steel plant officials and will make a report at the next meeting.

Clerk Thomas D. O'Neal on behalf of the finance committee reported the \$6500 street extension bonds refused by the Sinking Fund trustees, school board and industrial commission. The bonds will be re-advertised. The law and claims committee will make a report on the damage claims of G. M. Warder and Allen Harless at the adjourned meeting. The matter of purchasing a street sweeper from the Studebaker Company of South Bend, Ind., was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Mayor J. S. Davis' bond of \$2,000 from the Illinois Surety Co. was approved. Engineer Kinley reported he would have plans and estimates on the new Idlewild sewers completed for a report at the next meeting. He also recommended the building of a tile storm sewer in the ditch in the alley between Rhodes avenue and Stanton avenue running from Vine street to Ohio avenue. Old

tile can be used and the cost of construction with manhole will not exceed \$100. The street committee will handle the matter with the engineer. He also explained the flaw in the sewer connecting the Turkey Run stone sewer with the village main storm sewer. Two sharp angles retard the flow of the water and cause it to back up in the cellars of nearby property owners. He suggested the straightening out of the stone sewer which should run straight ahead from Coburn's garage till it connects with the big storm sewer on Rhodes avenue, thus eliminating the sharp turns. The street committee was ordered to take up the straightening out of the sewer with Engineer Kinley and was given power to act. The committee was also ordered to instruct Contractors Kelley Bros. to put a larger force of men to work on the sewer work and to rush it to completion. The four assessment ordinances could not be passed on account of only four members being present. An adjourned meeting will be held Friday evening at seven o'clock to pass the ordinances.

BUILDING PERMITS
Margaret Oakes, \$100 repairs to property at No. 505 Court street. Elmer Oakes, contractor.

WITH THE SICK
Sherman Griselle, manager of the Ray-Graham Music Store on Gallia street, is in Toledo, where he was called Monday. His mother, Mrs. Grace B. Griselle, who has visited here, was operated upon Tuesday in a Toledo hospital.

Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbs, of 1709 Baird avenue, is convalescing after a week's illness with malaria.

Miss Nellie Likens has resumed her work as book-keeper in the office of the American Steam Laundry company after a short illness.

BIRTHS
A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, of 3047 Walnut street, East Portsmouth. Mr. Webb is employed as a driver by the Standard Oil Company.

Reply Filed.

A reply to the answer of Catherine Crowe, in the Crowe partition suit, now pending in the common pleas, was filed Tuesday by Mary A. Burns, through her attorney Will J. Meyer.

The reply admits that Catherine Crowe was married to Frank Crowe February 21, 1876, and admits that Catherine Crowe did not sign the deed of Mary A. Burns for 55.51 acres, which is the real estate over which litigation was started.

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up to date to be subpoenaed are the following: Frank Mowery, the Iron-ton young man, in whose company Miss Hosey was last seen alive at South Portsmouth, January 30th, and who was originally charged with murdering her, only to be released a few days after his arrest; Albert Slaughter, a local trainman, who was known to be on friendly terms with the girl and called up her boarding place by telephone the evening she disappeared; Miss Emma Sands, of Iron-ton, a girl chum of Miss Hosey; Mrs. Julia Hosey, aunt of Miss Hosey, at whose home she roomed and boarded; John Vogt, a foreman at the Mitchell Manufacturing Company's plant, where Miss Hosey was employed, and Dr. J. F. York, of Sciotoville, and Mrs. Abby L. McGinnis, who has charge of Dr. York's drug store in that village. Further witnesses may be decided upon later.

Society

A jolly party of young girls started out early yesterday morning for bicycle ride, going first to Ruth Baker's home, where they cooked breakfast, after which they went for a ride on Scioto Trail, stopping to see Miss Katherine Fout and were urged to remain for dinner. Mrs. Fout calling up all of the mothers, who consented to let them stay. After dinner they took rides on the horses and Mr. Fout took all for an auto ride, and the day was one long to be remembered by the happy young girls, as follows: Ruth Baker, Caroline Johnson, Helen Nye, Elizabeth Dudit, Gladys Selby, Helen Kayes, Margaret Neundorfer, Helen Patterson, Lemoyne Jackson, Katherine Herms, Mary Butler, Margaret Maupin. Mrs. Fout accompanied them to town and took the party to the Lerie, which ended the delightful day.

The Portsmouth Reading Club met in regular session last evening, being entertained by Mrs. Cotton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz. The program was in charge of the chairman, Roger A. Selby. The meeting opened promptly at eight o'clock, with a selected reading from Mark Twain by Mr. B. H. Dillon. Dr. R. O. LeBaron gave a reading on "The Men Born Blind."

The principal topic of the evening, "Sacred Writings," was then taken up. An excellent paper by Mrs. Evans, entitled, "What We Can Accept of Confucianism," and another on "What is Worth While in Buddhism," by Mrs. Cotton, opened an interesting discussion of the essentials of those faiths, their value and the progress they are making. The final number was a most interesting and instructive paper by Miss Reed, bringing out the history and beauty of Classic Hymns of all ages. Two new members, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Chandler, were present and took an active part in the proceedings. The treasurer's report showed that a literary club can be in excellent financial condition. Miss Evans acted as secretary in the absence of Miss Ross. Dainty refreshments were served. The next regular meeting will be on April third, at the home of Mrs. Evans. Mrs. Stephen E. Cone, (Grace Cotton) of Cincinnati, was a guest.

Miss Georgina Neekamp, of Iron-ton, arrived here Tuesday to spend several days with Mrs. Schlar Romine, of New York, who is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. S. Clinkbeard, of Fourth street. Miss Neekamp was a pupil of Mrs. Romine when the latter was a teacher at the St. Mary's of the Springs Academy, in Columbus. Mrs. Romine was formerly Miss Elizabeth Clinkbeard.

Miss Esther Graf, accompanied by her father, Mr. Albert Graf, left yesterday for Columbus, where she will have her tonsils removed at Mount Carmel hospital.

A committee of members of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Ladies' Auxiliary met at the St. Clair hotel to arrange for the system meeting to be given by the conductors and their families, employed on the entire Norfolk and Western, June 11, 12 and 13th, in Portsmouth. About 600 people will attend.

Mrs. M. W. Brown's class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school will meet Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Farmer, 2927 Gallia street, where the assisting hostesses will be Mesdames Blackburn, Craigmba, Holland, Sparks, J. P. Smith and Miss Test.

Mrs. Marshall's class of the Methodist Sunday school of Sciotoville, held an enjoyable St. Patrick's day party recently at the home of Mrs. Henry Gerdman, who was assisted by Mrs. Adolph Rebs. In a croqueting contest, which six of the mem-

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At the close of business March 7th, 1916 as made to the Comptroller of the Currency, at Washington, D. C.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 672,255.98
Furniture and Fixtures	16,382.44
U. S. and Municipal Bonds	197,115.26
Cash and due from Banks	173,345.23
Total	\$1,059,098.91

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits (earned)	83,298.63
Circulation	97,500.00
Deposits	778,300.28
Total	\$1,059,098.91

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bers entered to crochet a yard of mite a minute lace, Mrs. Louis Bolander won the race and received a green silk Irish flag. In a guessing contest Mrs. Flossie Bolander won an Irish potato. The refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee and minis, were served at a prettily decorated table. The afternoon was one of great pleasure, never to be forgotten. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Burke, with Mrs. Charles Ketter assisting hostess.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dawson, who was called to Bluefield, W. Va., by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. William Kries, came home Saturday, leaving her sister much better. Miss Vinnie Dawson, who accompanied her mother to Bluefield, will not return home until the last of this week.

"Pop" and "Mom" Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gleason and daughter, Beatrice, and Mrs. M. A. Gleason, widow of the late M. A. Gleason, popular passenger conductor of the N. and W., all enjoyed a very pleasant trip "around the Flag," Sunday afternoon, with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mercer in their new seven-passenger Studebaker machine.

An entertainment will be given Friday evening, March 24th, at the McDermott M. E. Church, which will be for the benefit of the church. You are welcome. Come and help the good cause along. There will be a good program and good music, as follows:

Song—Thompson Quartette.
Dialogue, "Margaret Entertaining Her Sister's can."
Recitation, "The Guilty Child."
Song—Thompson Quartette.
Dialogue, "Shall I be the Fair-est?"
Recitation, "The Morning Star."
Special Songs.

Recitation, "Don't Make No Downfalls."
"The Assessor," by three boys and two girls.

Song—Thompson Quartette.
"The Prince Who Found His Heart"—Six boys and three girls.
Home in a Rounder Fix, followed by Home, Sweet Home.

Miss Bertha Gillilan has gone to Sinking Springs to spend her vacation with relatives.

The B. B. L. will meet this evening at the home of Miss Grace Adams, on Grandview avenue.

Miss Ida Bender will entertain the C. O. U. Club this evening at her home, 617 Seventh street.

James Huston Varner left yesterday to spend his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Wesley Kinney.

Miss Georgia Kibbey has gone home to McDermott after a week-end visit with Miss Eleanor Yost.

The Cooking Class at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday afternoon will have demonstrations by Mrs. W. O. Fout, white cake; Miss Margaret Miller, caramel icing; Mrs. S. D. Ruggles, cooked mayonnaise with oil.

The Progress Club held an interesting meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Applegate, where Miss Eleanor Yost and Mrs. Mary Lancaster Knight were hostesses. The meeting was small on account of the rain. The short program was followed by a social hour, when dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox will be hostess at the next meeting.

Miss Mary Varner is coming home the last of this week from Cincinnati, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wesley Kinney, and will be accompanied home by her sister, who will spend several weeks here previous to moving to Oklahoma, where Mr. Kinney will go soon.

An enthusiastic meeting of the deacons of the First Christian church was held at the hospital home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Alderman, Oakland avenue, last night. Chairman Gilbert Willis presided at the meeting. After a short business session, Mrs. Alderman, assisted by Mrs. Charles Racy and pretty little daughter, served refreshments.

The King's Heralds of Mady church were entertained Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Webb, at 1913 Hatcher street. There were thirty-one present. Anna Blazer read a very interesting paper, after which Mrs. Webb served refreshments.

Miss Grace Adams, of Grandview avenue, entertained at supper Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford and Jack Winkler of Iron-ton.

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The Street Car Advertising Contest for the month of March ended yesterday—the 20th. Prizes will be awarded by the 25th.

Watch For the April Contest

It will be in the Monday, April 3rd issue of The Times

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REVIVAL MEETINGS

Last night was wet and dreary, but a loyal crowd greeted Dr. C. E. Chandler, pastor of Bigelow M. E. church. The meeting was deeply impressive, with its urgent appeal to a deeper spiritual life.

Every Day I Need Thee More and More, was sung beautifully and effectively by Misses Helen Bremer and Martha Phillips. It was a personal appeal to every member of the congregation.

"The Knowledge that Saves" was the Chandler's theme. He said in part: "Jesus Christ is a fact, a power, a personality. History, poetry, art, all civilization reveals this truth. But before it becomes a saving power, giving reality to a man, the great surrender must be made."

"This is the difficulty in the way of many a Christian life that forbids progress, an unwillingness to surrender the whole life and thought to the 'Great Personality.' If we would do this, our lives would radiate His power and goodness and serve as channels for making God known to the world."

"The Christian must be captured by the Infinite Personality of God, and in surrendering all gain the key to unlocks room by room the treasure house of the Divine."

"The hard, but happy work of the Christian is to know Him and to know Him."

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Old sayings like this are fraught with most important meaning. And what it all means is that the boy who grows up to be a man, must first be a father to himself. It is the duty of every parent to see that their son is a father to himself, and that he is a man of character and integrity. This is the only way to ensure that he will be a success in life.

Prayer service at 7: regular meeting at 7:30 each evening.

Church of Christ.
 Notwithstanding the downpour of rain, a fair audience heard Evangelist Maple at the Church of Christ, Offshore and Eleventh streets, last evening on "The Apostasy, Paganistic and Roman."

The theme was purely historical tracing the church from A. D. 331 down thru the centuries. Time did not permit the speaker to reach the date of the great divide, July 16, 1654 as the lecture proper demands but he promised to finish last night's lecture as a prelude tonight.

The lecturer indicated on the chart how the church from the earliest time had been corrupted, first by Judaism and later by

paganism. He gave positive proof that many things that we retain in our present day teaching and ritual are of pagan origin; that as a result of Constantine's belief of universality there was a great influx of pagans into the church and thus paganism left its mark on Christianity. He read from Benham that the church had felt obliged to make concessions to the pagans to mitigate their opposition and facilitate their conversion.

Prof. Correll, a leading music teacher of the Church of Christ, is conducting the singing and is giving entire satisfaction to all who hear him from night to night. He is talented, trained and experienced in his line. Constant improvement is being made in the singing. The song service begins at 7:30.

Cincinnati Rector At All Saints Ch.

The special Lenten preacher at All Saints' church tomorrow, Wednesday evening, will be the Rev. Frank Gavin, rector of St. Luke's church, Cincinnati. The preacher will discuss that well known scriptural statement, "By their fruits ye shall know them," and Mr. Gavin's reputation as a preacher insures a sermon that will interest and help all who hear it. Mr. Gavin has recently assumed the charge of St. Luke's parish and from all that we hear of his work is proving a most successful parish priest. He is a young man who graduated with great distinction some years ago from the General Theological Seminary in New York and has a brilliant future before him. The services on Wednesdays and Fridays commence at 7:30 p. m. and are being well attended, many strangers take this opportunity to visit the Episcopal church. You will find the church at the corner of Fourth and Court streets and a cordial welcome awaits you. The service lasts about one hour.

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Have Hopes For Mr. McLaughlin
 Judge John C. Milner received a message today from Harry W. Miller, who was called to Columbus by the serious accident that befell his brother-in-law, John R. McLaughlin, who was injured in a automobile accident, stating that Mr. McLaughlin's condition was serious but hopes were entertained for his recovery.

Lenten Devotions At Holy Redeemer

Lenten devotions this evening at Holy Redeemer church at 7 p. m.

The pastor will preach on the following subject: "The Crucifix, Its Place and Office in Religion." Does the Catholic church teach and practice idolatry or superstition? Does image worship, as generally understood outside of Catholic church, apply to Catholics in their belief and practice?

This much mooted question among Christians and non-Christians will be treated in such a manner as to remove misunderstanding, without giving offense to those whose creed is not of the Catholic church. All are cordially invited. The plans for the new school have been practically accepted by the church wardens. The work therefore will be pushed along as fast as possible.

MY, BUT THIS DOG IS A BAD ACTOR

George Adkins, of No. 1550 Jackson street, complained to the police Tuesday about a collie dog belonging to a next door neighbor, Julius Montavon. Adkins said that the dog had bitten his son, Jesse Adkins on the leg, Sunday and Monday evening it bit

his daughter, Miss Vada Adkins, on the left knee. The same dog, he said, had also attacked his youngest daughter, Edna Margaret, last fall. He said the dog also had a habit of coming over onto his premises and chasing his chickens. Officer Richmond was detailed to investigate.

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PYTHIANS SIGN FOR NEW LODGE

The meeting of Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias Monday evening was large and enthusiastic. The heavy rain kept many away, but a splendid house witnessed a fine exemplification of the second degree, or esquire rank, faultlessly put on under the able directorship of Master of the Work, Geo. T. Swabish. The candidate was Garland Lewis, and he was sure some candidate, taking his degree in fine style.

The lists for the new lodge, or high degrees of the Knights of Pythias, The Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, or D. O. K. K., sometimes jokingly called the "Dokeys," were opened last night by County Deputy Edward Brechner and quite liberally signed. There is no doubt but what Portsmouth will soon have a good lodge of this fine order, which has jurisdiction co-extensive with the parent lodge, the Knights of Pythias, and only members of the Knight Rank are eligible to membership.

This organization has a real reason for its existence, a real purpose in its plan of endeavor, and is doing a real work in the cause of fraternalism. The aims, objects and purposes of the Knights of Khorassan are, in a few words, to bring sunshine and gladness to hearts in gloom, to aid in dispelling the clouds that at all times gather about and darken the lives of men.

As an organization, it strives at all times to live up to the highest standard of fraternalism and to make of its members, exemplars of its motto, "Lift Up the Fallen." The order was founded at Milwaukee, Wis., in 1895 and incorporated by special Act of Congress in 1908. It must not be confused with the old "Oriental degree" of the Knights of Pythias, but is as different as daylight from darkness. Its ritual, to use an expressive term, is "as clean as a hound's tooth," and in the dramatic and magnificent presentation of its interpretation, it is about the last word in fraternalism.

G. F. Eubanks, of Atlanta, Ga., is Imperial Prince; A. L. Frey, Columbus, is Imperial Secretary; Ralph A. Tingle, of Cincinnati, is Deputy Imperial Prince, and will, perhaps, be selected to install the local lodge. The order numbers many thousands,

and is particularly strong in the larger cities.

Shields Given Divorce
 On the grounds of gross neglect, wilful absence and adultery Judge Thomas granted Samuel Shields a divorce from his wife, Florence Shields Tuesday morning in common pleas court. The case was heard and taken under advisement by the judge last week. Attorney Nate B. Gilliland represented the plaintiff.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE
 The Portsmouth German Building and Loan Association Co., Edgar F. Draper, Secretary, Masonic Temple, 16-17

Divorce Suit Dismissed
 The divorce proceedings of Ruth Chinn against Charles Chinn were dismissed from the docket of the court of common pleas Tuesday morning, without record. An amicable understanding was reached by the parties interested in the action, it is said.

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RUSSIANS

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did with complete success.

The statement follows:
"After six months of brave defense the bridge fortifications northwest of Uscieszko collapsed Sunday evening and were evacuated. Although the Russians succeeded in the morning in causing by explosions a breach 300 metres wide, the garrison, which was attacked by forces eight fold superior, held out seven hours longer, notwithstanding all losses, in the face of the most violent artillery and infantry fire. It was not until five o'clock in the afternoon that the commanding officers, Colonel Pfanckh, determined to evacuate the destroyed fortifications. Smaller detachments and the wounded men reached the south bank of the Danube in boats. Soon, however, it was necessary to abandon the transports under the concentric fire of the enemy. There remained for our brave troops composed of the emperor's dragoons and sappers only one way to escape capture. They were under the necessity of cutting a way through Uscieszko, which was strongly occupied by the enemy, to our troops located on the heights north of Zale Szezyky."

"The march directly through the enemy's position succeeded. Under cover of the night Colonel Pfanckh led his heroic troops to our advanced posts northwest of Zale Szezyky, where he arrived early Monday morning.
"The battles for the bridge fortifications at Uscieszko will remain for all time a glorious page in the annals of our army."

London, March 21.—An engagement occurred yesterday off the Belgian coast between four British and three German destroyers. Two of the German vessels were hit. Four men on the British boats were wounded.
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London, March 21.—(Via London).—The German admiralty account of the battle between British destroyers and German torpedo boats off the Belgian coast follows:
"On March 20, off the coast of Flanders a fight which was successful for us took place between three German torpedo boats and a division of five British destroyers. The enemy broke off the engagement after he had received several direct hits and he steamed out of sight at full speed.
"We suffered only unimportant damage."

Berlin, March 21.—(Via London).—The French positions northeast of Avocourt were captured by the Germans who took 2,500 prisoners, the war office announced today.

Taken Under Adversity.
The divorce case of Andrew Arthur against Rose Arthur was taken under advisement by Judge Thomas, Tuesday, in common pleas court, after hearing the evidence. The plaintiff, who, according to his testimony, has been married three times, is asking a divorce on the grounds of adultery and willful absence.
Blair and Kimble represented the plaintiff.

Paris, March 21.—German forces again made violent attacks

MEXICAN SITUATION

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Lieutenant Kilmer suffered any mishap and was compelled to alight, he was almost certain to be picked up at once by some outpost, it is believed.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—War department dispatches today contained no reports on fighting between Carranza troops and the Villa band mentioned in last night's border dispatches. A report from Brigadier General Pershing forwarded by Major General Funston said the Carranza troops and civilians encountered by the punitive expedition had been friendly and that the Mormon colony at Casas Grandes hailed the American column as rescuers.

War department reports made no mention of gatherings of Carranza troops along the border, and spoke of no uneasiness.

El Paso, Texas, March 21.—Interest is shown here in wireless dispatches from the front stating that six biplanes of the first aero squadron, commanded by Captain Benjamin D. Foulis, had joined the American expeditionary forces.

Nonetheless aeroplane scouting is expected to play an important part in the progress of General Pershing's column. At El Valle and Cruces, according to travelers in the Santa Maria valley, there are plenty of locations suitable for aeroplane bases. From these points the army airman are expected to make frequent reconnaissance over the lofty reaches of the Sierra Madre range.

If Villa is proceeding in considerable force, the airman are likely to locate him. If he has split up his command into small units, and is keeping under the shelter of the oak and pine woods that clothe the sides of the mountains, the task of

the aerial observers will become extremely difficult. It is not only in spying after the Villa forces, however, that the first squadron will be employed. The flyers are expected to pick out camping places, watering spots and smooth pathways over the mountains which the mule trains can follow.

Washington, March 21.—President Wilson and his cabinet today decided to accept the proposal for a protocol between the United States and the defunct government of Mexico for co-operation in the pursuit of General Villa and his outlaws.

It also was decided at today's cabinet meeting that word should be sent late today to General Carranza that the request of the United States to use the Mexican railroads does not include the transportation of troops but only shipment of supplies to the American troops in Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, March 21.—The school has been closed at Faben, a border town thirty miles to the east of El Paso and all American civilians have been requested to leave by American military authorities, according to telephone messages received here today by H. D. Camp, Faben's school trustee. Faben is opposite the Mexican village of Guadalupe. American troops have arrived there and the officers are now quartered in the residences of the citizens.

VILLA ASPIRED

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us a general. Villa went into this battle with a most meagre supply of ammunition possible. After the first attack he had no ammunition. Yet he ordered his men to advance again. The better organized and better supplied Carranzistas seeing that his ammunition was exhausted, rallied from his first attack and defeated him. He had made no preparations for possible repulse and his force was completely disorganized. This was the beginning of the end."

General Angeles declared that notwithstanding the recent trend of events, the cause of democracy had not lost prestige in Mexico.

"I only regret," he added, "that the cause was represented by such a man as Villa."

The general said it was altogether likely that the hunted bandit would elude his pursuers.

General Angeles is a graduate of the famous Mexican Military School of Chapultepec. He possesses a fine reputation as a military man, particularly in his specialty, artillery.

Hair Often Ruined By Washing With Soap

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mild coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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U. S. Soldiers and Horses May Resort to Cactus Plant for Food and Water Says Pizaro, Health Evangelist

Now giving lectures and entertainments in Distel Hall nightly.

A large crowd greeted Pizaro last night at Distel hall, a hearty welcome was extended to this odd Westerner from California.

Pizaro stated that in case of U. S. Cavalry should be cut off from water and provisions on the Mexican deserts that nature provided an ideal substitute for food and water in the shape of the cactus which will sustain life indefinitely. It acts as food and water. Villa's horses are tough, strong and wiry, climb hills and mountains with swiftness of a deer, as the cactus is a nerve, bone, muscle and tissue builder for man or beast, fed to cows it increases the flow of milk 40 per cent and 20 per cent more butter fat than any other food. Hogs will gain from three-quarters to one pound a day, and the once arid, hot and desolate sands of the deserts are now converted into beautiful green valley of cactus and luxurious fruit vineyards.

Miracle Plant Saves Mankind!

Many a prospector in search of gold lost on the desert have been saved by the cactus plant, called by the Indians as the miracle plant. It cured them of stomach trouble when all doctors failed, exclaimed Pizaro. I have seen hundreds of people right here in California cured of their ailments by California cactus juice. It is nature's own remedy made from the pure ripe fruit gathered from the sun kissed valley and hillsides of California and combined with the juice from the cactus plant and other roots, herbs and barks.

Why Cactus Juice Is Best Medicine

It does not contain mineral poisons, narcotic or habit-forming drugs that give false stimulants,



Gathering Cactus for Food and Medicines

producing temporary results. Cactus Juice is purely fruit juice and Cactus Juice also juice from roots, herbs and barks and produces marvelous results.

Quarter Million Bottles Sold In Ohio

In the last year a quarter of a million bottles were sold in Ohio alone, proving that Cactus Juice has become famous by accomplishing such surprising results in obstinate cases of stomach, liver, kidney and rheumatic troubles. People that have been suffering for years with complicated chronic diseases are experiencing immediate results. A trial of California Cactus Juice will convince you; it tones up and invigorates the whole body, instills new life and vigor and is backed up by thousands of testimonials from grateful people.

Cactus Juice To The Rescue

Mrs. Mary E. McCullum, living at 142 West Fifth street, Lancaster, stated that she had suffered with stomach trouble so bad

that she could not retain food after eating. "I was dizzy at times and my stomach bloated, which caused was gas. I had to give up my housework. I heard of Pizaro's preparations, purchased a bottle and determined to give it a trial. I noticed a change for the better after 3 days' trial and in two weeks my stomach trouble was gone."

Oil Man Talks

Mr. E. O. Mays, Lancaster, O., stated that he took Pizaro's medicine and was relieved of a monster tape worm over 60 feet in length.

Ex-Mayor of Lancaster, O.

C. M. Rawlee, city mayor of Lancaster, stated that he recommended Pizaro and his remedy; also that the medicine benefited his wife when all other failed.

From Death Bed To Pie and Coffee

A remarkable testimonial from Lloyd Stannard, 501 East Joseph St., Muncie, Ind., states that

he lost 30 pounds from stomach trouble, was so weak he was confined to bed and could only drink a teaspoon full of water at a time. Doctors gave him up to die but after taking one bottle of Pizaro's Cactus Juice he gained straight on seven pounds in one week, sat up in bed and asked for pie and coffee.

Woman Expels Tape Worm

Mrs. Chas. Morris, 317 East Second Street, Canal Dover, Ohio, stated she had trouble with her stomach for years, belching of wind and gas, bloating at times, tired and weak feeling dizzy spells, constipation and headaches, bad taste in mouth and tongue coated. "I tried Pizaro's preparation and expelled a monster tape worm from my system over 40 feet long."

In speaking of these remarkable testimonials Pizaro stated that in every city he visited his remedies did the same thing. I am convincing a mighty lot of people here in Portsmouth that all the matter with them is a belly stuffed up, over-worked, weakened stomach trouble and I claim that from 7 to 30 days my Cactus Juice Compound will regulate, cleanse the bowels and liver and make a lazy degenerated stomach get right down to business."

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Headquarters Manhattan Hotel

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Felix E. Brammer.

Felix E. Brammer, for more than 30 years chief engineer of the city water works at Ironville, died Saturday, and was buried Monday. He was known to many Portsmouth people.

Funeral Wednesday

The body of the late Mrs. Margaret Lewis, which arrived here Monday from Akron, has been removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Furtwangler of 1111 Twelfth street, where the funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Lewis is also survived by two sons, W. S. Lewis of Indianapolis.

William McGlone Funeral

Captain E. Robinson of the Salvation Army, conducted the funeral services of William McGlone of 1222 Twelfth street Tuesday morning. Cadet Margaret Leckliter and Miss Nellie Scouten were the singers. The remains were laid to rest in Rosemount Road cemetery.

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Babes Found Dead; Coroner Is Called

Coroner Dr. J. W. Daehler was called upon Tuesday to investigate the deaths of two babies but in each instance found that they had succumbed to natural causes.

Alice Saunders was the name of the three-months-old child of Mary Clifford of No. 715 Tenth street, who was found dead in bed at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The young mother claimed she

had nursed the baby just shortly before it died. It was found that the infant had been weak and delicate since birth.

Katherine, the two-days-old baby daughter of Forrest Martin, a street railway employee, was found dead in bed at the family home in Linwood, Monday night. Dr. Daehler found that collapse of the lungs had caused death.

SCOOP THE GUB REPORTER

A Two Dollar Gamble On The Gamboling March Lamb

By "HOP"

SOON AS I SAW YOU - I SEZ - THERE'S A REG'LAR GENT - WITH SOME OLD CLOTHES TO SELL!

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- I'LL TAKE A GAMBLE ON TH' MARCH LAMB!

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- THEY OUGHTAH LAMB TH' WEATHER MAN FOR LION TO ME!

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BIG FELLOWS ON EDGE, ARE READY FOR THE BELL

Willard And Moran Putting Finishing Touches To Training

New York, March 21.—At both training camps today the word was passed by the men in charge of Jess Willard and Frank Moran that the big fellows are so nearly on edge that the remainder of the week should be devoted to lighter exercise. The work will be restricted to that which is necessary to keep the men in their present condition.

Every one, including the state athletic commission's physician, Dr. Joseph M. Croanor, who has seen the men in action during the last three days, seems satisfied that both are in prime shape for next Saturday's ten round battle. Both have trained earnestly and their looks certainly bear out the statements of their respective managers who claim that nothing has been left undone that could be introduced into the daily work of the men in order to bring them as near as possible to the perfect trim.

Willard will not take any more hard morning road exercise. His program calls for a two mile walk at a stiff pace this morning and this afternoon he will box six or eight rounds with Hemple, Rodet and Mendenhall. The latter raised a jump on the right side of Willard's head with a left hand smash yesterday, but it responded to subsequent treatment and was reduced to very small proportions today. After today Manager Tom Jones said Willard would ease up in all of his work but would box a few rounds every day up to Friday.

Moran after his layoff yesterday was up early this morning and made preparations for his usual four mile run across country up in Westchester. He intends doing a full turn in the "gym" this afternoon and will take on all at

his sparring partners for a couple of rounds each. Tomorrow he will ease off to lesser work and by Friday he hopes to turn the scales at 205 pounds. He still is of the opinion that he can get on enough weight to enter the ring at 207 pounds.

FIGHTS WON BY "SHADES"

Columbus, March 21.—Fred Nasser, Columbus heavyweight, shaded Denver Jack Geyer in a twelve round bout here last night, according to newspaper decisions.

Cincinnati, March 21.—Charley White, of Chicago, was given a shade over Matt Wells, English lightweight, by sport writers, at their ten round bout here last night.

SILVER LINING IN OLD WAR CLOUD

The White Sox will wear dark blue road uniforms this year. One reason for the change is that the scarcity of dyes owing to the war in Europe makes it difficult to get good blue cloth. A silver lining to the war cloud.

LARGE CROWD PROMISED FOR FIRST BOXING BOUT

Interest in the ten round boxing bout between Terry Nelson, of Philadelphia, and Kid Thompson, of Indianapolis, which is to be pulled off at Distie's Hall, Seventh and Chillicothe streets next Monday evening March 27, it is now thought the hall will not be of sufficient size to accommodate all who desire to attend. Promoter Charles Kieglar stating that the way the tickets were going every seat would be taken long before Saturday night.

Word from the two crack lightweights is to the effect that both are in splendid condition. They have been training for the past two weeks and each boxer is confident of winning. Nelson writes that he was never in better condition and that he will be enabled to go through the ten rounds at top speed. He is a veritable whirlwind and said to be one of the thirty-two boxers in the country. He will weigh in at about 135 pounds, while Thompson will weigh 131. The two new men legitimate lightweights although Nelson writes from his home in Indianapolis that he is in prime condition and has been doing road work and shadow boxing for the past ten days. He advises Mr. Kieglar to inform all fight followers that he is in shape to fight for a king's ransom and that he will keep Nelson busy at all stages of the game.

Promoter Kieglar states that the bout will be conducted along lines that will meet with the approval and approbation of the city authorities. He states that all persons attending the bout will have to conduct themselves as gentlemen or their money will be refunded as they are forced to leave the hall. One thing the fight fans can be assured of and that is there will be no shortening of the rounds, they going their full limit. In addition to the ten round bout be-

tween Nelson and Thompson, there will be several preliminaries between local box artists. The job of referee will be placed in the care and keeping of Hughie Rudity, and needless to add the boxers will be compelled to observe the rules.

All in all it looks mighty fine for a mammoth crowd, for the fans know that anything with which Mr. Kieglar is connected must be pulled off on the level and that all who attend will get a good run for their money.

TIS TOO TRUE

John McGraw calls off a practice game on account of heat, and Bill Donovan calls off one on account of cold. See the delightful uncertainties of spring training. The ball player never knows whether he will return home sunburned or frost bitten.

GIANTS BEAT WAGO CLUB

The New York Giants beat Waco Sunday 7 to 3. Irish Conwell for Waco was up two times and lined out and hit outfielder Little formerly of the Ohio State league also secured a single. Conwell will become the regular second sacker of the Waco team this season.

LONG "LARRY" BUYS CLUB

New Haven, Conn., March 21.—John B. "Larry" McLean, former catcher of the Cincinnati and New York National League clubs, has acquired the franchise of the New Haven club of the Eastern Baseball league. The price paid is given as \$2,000.

Bresnahan To Get Club

Toledo, March 21.—On April 1 the Toledo baseball club will formally come into possession of Roger Bresnahan and the Toledo men financially associated with him. Bresnahan made this announcement today at Dawson Springs, Kentucky, where the club is in training. The club is at present owned by Al Timme of Milwaukee and Mike Cantillon of Minneapolis. Bresnahan has invested \$25,000 and is in a position to secure full control of the club.

SO THERE!

Frank Moran says he can hit to better purpose reaching up than Willard can reaching down. An ascending blow is more likely to contribute to the general uplift.

TRIO OF EX-CHAMPIONS PICK WILLARD TO WIN

Seldom has the outcome of a championship fight provided more uncertainty than the coming Willard-Moran scrap. Experts—prominent fighters, notable trainers and close students of boxing—are arguing themselves red in the face on the merits of the two men, yet there is a great difference of opinion on the outcome of the big bout. Here are the expert predictions:

WILLARD

JAMES J. CORBETT—I won't be surprised if the bout goes ten rounds, with Willard having a little the better of it in the end.

JIM JEFFRIES—Willard is the ideal champion. Moran has little chance. BOB FITZSIMMONS—Willard is too big for the Moran type of fighter. BILLY MULLOON—The champion's weight and height form a big asset over Moran. JOE CHOYNISKI—Willard should beat Moran decisively. DAN MORGAN—if Willard really wants to fight, he should win by a knockout inside of four rounds. TED (KID) LEWIS—Willard is so big that I can't figure where any one has a chance to whip him. GEORGE BOTHERER—Willard should be able to take care of his champion-ship.

DAN McFETRICK—Willard ought to beat Moran.

MORAN

JIMMY COFFROTH—I figure Moran has an excellent chance to beat Willard. GEORGE CONSIDINE—Frank Moran is game and can hit hard. Willard is too slow to stall him off. JACK MOULIFFE—Frank Moran will win by a knockout. TOMMY BURNS—I expect to see Moran get the newspaper verdict. TOM SHARKEY—I think Moran will win, possibly with a knockout. FREDDY WELSH—Willard is a marvel in speed for such a big man, but he is not invincible. JIM COFFEY—Moran should win easily.

Commodore Barrys Bowl Way Into Fame In Toledo Tournney

Toledo, March 21.—Teams from south of the Mason and Dixon line will be the center of attraction tonight in the American Bowling Congress tournament which now has less than a week to go. Foremost in interest will be the club from Chattanooga, Tennessee, the team being the one from the farthest southern point ever reached by the A. B. C. Knoxville, Tennessee, Lexington, Ky., and Louisville, also have good clubs entered.

The great finishing spirit showed by the individual players of the Commodore Barry team of the Knights of Columbus league of Chicago will give them the preference in the earlier rolling in the minor events although Indianapolis will pour the full strength of its delegation on the alleys in the doubles and singles contests.

Several hundred fans equally divided between the local Knights of Columbus players and the Indianapolis squad, most of whom had accompanied the Hoosiers in their unsuccessful attempt to beat the Henric Richs of Columbus, saw the Barrys defeat the Columbus men by ten points on the late last night. The standing:

FIVE-MAN EVENT.
Commodore Barrys, Chicago 2505
Richs, Columbus 2500
Whitmans, Rochester 2500
Journals, Detroit 2510
Joan Gomez, Chicago 2561
Schmidt, St. Paul 2556

TWO-MAN EVENT.
Thomas-Marino, Chicago 1270
Facts-Hildebrand, Chicago 1272
W. and A. Benbach, Chicago 1266
Hatch-Nelson, Berlin 1261
Hutter-Hendricks, Grand Rapids 1257
Geller-Gerulski, Grand Rapids 1258

INDIVIDUAL.
F. Shaw, Chicago 685
R. Huesman, Cincinnati 686
R. Bayall, Chicago 681
H. Stears, Chicago 673
C. Tides, Cleveland 672
W. Dreher, St. Paul 667

ALL EVENTS.
S. Thome, Chicago 1910
O. Galtusch, Rochester 1808
A. Warschow, Omaha 1874
A. Hamler, Detroit 1858
C. Hildebrand, Chicago 1852
Commodore Barry, Chicago, K. of C., individual scores:

A. Kelly 181 185 185 551
J. Huesman 161 171 592 543
S. Murray 174 223 200 595
C. Stevens 160 205 201 566
W. Carey 224 173 221 618
Totals 608 902 1039 2005

Moran Wins Legal Battle

New York, March 21.—Frank Moran, challenger of Jess Willard for the heavyweight boxing title won a legal battle in court today defeating Dan McFETRICK, once his manager. In a suit brought by McFETRICK to recover \$1,462, he alleged was due him as advance money before Moran's fight with Jack Johnson in Paris in 1914.

This jury's verdict favored Moran. Moran testified that his agreement with McFETRICK called for settlement after the Paris bout but that for that match he received only \$20, the balance being tied up in litigation caused by the European war.

Dillinger Beat Indians

Pitcher Harvey Dillinger, who was formerly with the Lincoln, Ohio State league team pitching for New Orleans last Saturday defeated the Cleveland Americans by the score of 4 to 2. Dillinger, catcher for New Orleans and who was with Mayville last year, rapped out two hits. Dillinger's work in the box has featured the spring training of the Pelicans.

LAST HOLDOUT SIGNS WITH CUBS

Thapa, Fla., March 21.—Pitcher Geo. McConnell has signed his contract with the Cubs. He was the last of the holdouts. Before the game today between the Red Sox and Grays he met President McLaughlin, who agreed to the terms suggested.

Rubadubdub, the Hammer Club!
Now listen what they say;
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OFFICIALS TO MEET IN COLUMBUS ON SUNDAY

Columbus, March 21.—Officials of the Ohio State League will meet here Sunday, March 26, to adopt the playing schedule to be submitted by President Carr and to decide on the sixth member of the league. Although there has been considerable discussion of the proposition to expand the league to an eight club circuit it seems probable that the number will be held to six.

The clubs that certainly will be in the league are Maysville and Lexington, Ky., Huntington and Charleston, W. Va., and Portsmouth, Ohio. The sixth club will be either at Chillicothe, O., or Frankfort, Ky.

Geographic location favors Chillicothe but inasmuch as Frankfort was in the league last season it may have the edge.

Stanley Dougan Is Given Boost

The Cincinnati Times-Star Tuesday morning said: "Pitcher Stanley Dougan, throws a beautiful ball, that comes in shoulder high and breaks downward. It's one of the neatest deliveries of recent years and was one of the things which made Herzog decide to keep the tall collegian, Dougan is also master of a startling throw to first, whipping the ball over lightning quick. It is doubtful if there is a pitcher in the National league today with a better throw to get the runners off guard—and it's absolutely within the rules—not a sign of a balk motion about it. The youngster looks to be one of the kind of great young pitchers that are so seldom discovered; a pitcher who can go right in there from the start, face any batsman of the box and make good."

Dougan formerly played with the Portsmouth, Ohio State league team and has many well wishers here. It will be recalled that in one game he pitched in Millbrook but two of his opponents reached first base.

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Sims Sent To Memphis

Pitcher Sims of the Charleston, W. Va., team, who was sold to the St. Louis Americans by Scout Billy Doan of this city has been turned over to the Memphis, Southern league team. He is in need of a little more experience.

SPECIAL ROUND TRIP RATES VIA C&O

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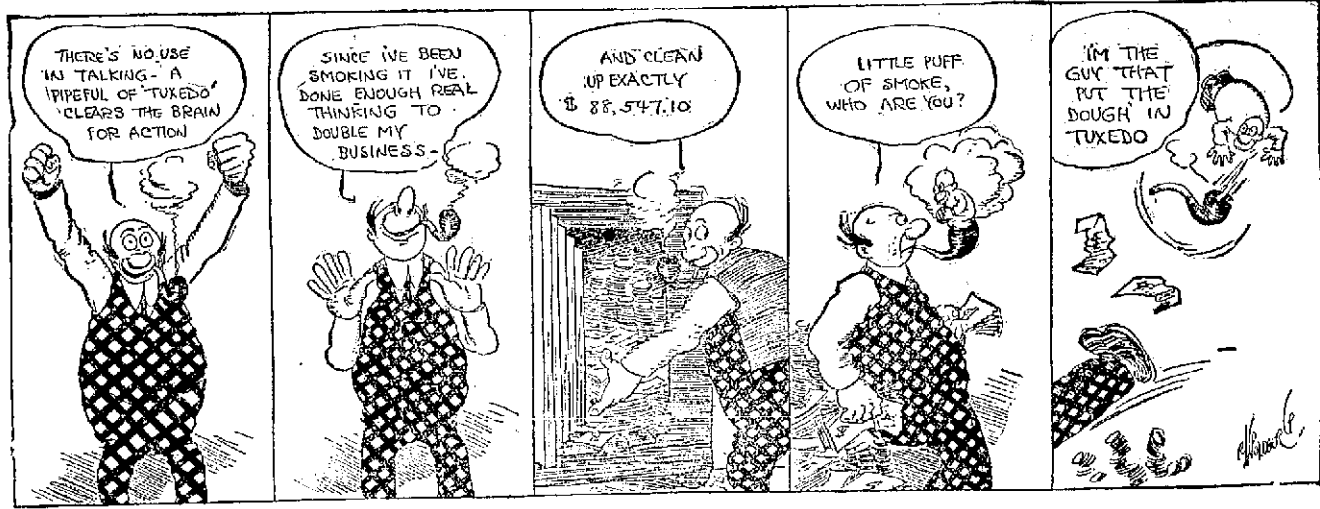
HOMESEEKERS' RATES

March 21, April 4 and 18th
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Philip Bauer, of Seventeenth street, entertained with a family dinner Sunday in celebration of the fourteenth birthday anniversary of her grand-daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ruhlman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruhlman. The table was beautifully decorated, in white flowers and the pretty birthday cake held fourteen pink candles. Mrs. George Reiniger, of Cambria, aunt of the young hostess, was among the guests.

The Ketchum Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Calvert, on Second street, where there were twenty-seven present. Missionary papers were read by Mrs. B. F. Kimble, Miss Leonora Allard and Mrs. Irving Drew. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Harry Denton.

The Home League Club will hold the annual winter picnic Thursday at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. T. Elliott. Every member is urged to be present.

Joe Carr will come home Wednesday from the O. W. U., Delaware, to spend his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carr, on Second street.

Little Richard Zoellner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zoellner, of Fourth street, is spending his spring vacation with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zoellner, on Dogwood Ridge.

Mrs. W. S. Walker is ill with tonsillitis at her home on Fifth street.

Mrs. H. T. Reinicker will entertain a few friends this evening in honor of Miss Lucy Alvey, of Baltimore, Md.

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We cannot remember the time when we have had so many beautiful and so great a variety of Gossard front-lacing corsets. Every conceivable figure type has been taken care of in the new models and at prices that have never before been offered.

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Mrs. Elliott Goeller was hostess at last evening's meeting of the Monday Evening Kensington Club, with ten present. Mrs. Walter Patterson and Mrs. J. F. Morris were present on account of illness in their families. Miss Kate Monaghan was the only guest. The evening was spent in music and needlework, after which dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. James Kirby will be hostess at the next meeting.

The O. M. C. will meet Thursday afternoon, at 2:30, instead of 4 o'clock, at the home of Miss Lucile Huggles, 1727 Seventh street.

Mr. Charles Grassman went to Cincinnati today on business.

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The time is now at hand.

We have for your consideration now a great showing of Tailored Suits in Women's and Misses' sizes in cloths, Checks, Gabardines, Poplins, Serges and Serge Taffeta combinations, which will easily delight the heart of those looking for spring suits, and the price for your choice is \$25.00.

Of course we always have \$25.00 suits and we always have better values, and we have them now, but for this week we have for your pleasure what we believe is the greatest showing of \$25.00 spring suits it has been our privilege to show. This in the face of the increasing markets, but you know that Andersons' buyers were shrewd enough to buy these suits before these heavy advances took place.



OUR BEAUTY SHOP (Second floor) does Manicuring, Shampooing and "bobbing" of children's hair. Our patrons find the work perfectly satisfactory.

OUR MODISTE has already increased her force of assistants to enable her to spend more time creating and designing special gowns. She has time for you. (Fourth floor.)

OUR CHILDREN'S PLAY ROOM (Third floor) has a sand pile of Atlantic Ocean sand all ready for your youngsters to get into with a shovel and bucket while you do your shopping. Sliding boards and roly-coaster and other things too to entertain them.

The Anderson Bros. Co.



Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

Dear Dolly—I notice from reading The Times you are always willing and ready to help any one I surely need help. I am into trouble and what I call bad trouble. This is a case I have never been bothered with before. It used to be that I never had to get up till I wanted to—now I have to get up at all hours of the night and some times I don't have the luck to get to bed at all. Now Dolly I don't know how you would do, or how some one else would do, but I would appreciate it, as a favor if you would please be so kind as to tell me some way to keep the baby from crying and squawking so much. Why the precious little one makes a practice of staying awake in the day time in order to keep us company at night. I can't account for this youngster being so full of devilment. Every night looks to me as though he would get sleepy. I can't do a thing with him, neither can his mother. But the minute the nurse takes charge of him he seems to take life so easy. Dolly please tell me what kind of clothes the baby should wear and how often should it have a new suit. Now Dolly I hope this letter will find a place in the waste basket but will be the means of helping me to take care of the youngster. I will thank you in advance for any information you can give me.

A WORRIED AND SLEEPY PAPA.

You can't do much with a spoiled baby and that is evidently what is wrong with your precious darling. I don't know much about babies but I do know they ought not to be taken up and fondled every time they whimper or even cry. Make sure there is nothing wrong with the child—that is, no pins sticking in, and its clothes are clean and comfortable and it is not hungry, then if it wants to cry let it alone and it will soon stop. A good way to find out if it is "aching the possum" is to pick it up. If it stops crying immediately there can't

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be anything wrong, other than it wants to be carried around. Then is the time to put it back in its little crib and teach it the first lesson in obedience. If this happens a few times the little dear will soon get into the habit of sleeping all night. It's a shame the way some parents raise their children. Mothers who have had half a dozen children, and really ought to know better, will just spoil one after the other. A baby ought to have regular habits the same as a grownup person. It should be fed at regular intervals, say every four hours and should sleep at least 16 hours out of every 24. I don't know what you mean by salts, but a child should have enough clothes to change two or three times a day if necessary. The little slips can be made at a very small cost or bought ready made.

Wellston, Ohio, Dear Miss Wise—I saw a request in your column for cream puffs and am sending you a very good one. Here it is: To one cup of boiling water add one-half cup of butter, let it boil up once, add one cup of flour and stir briskly until it cleaves from the pan; let cool, add four eggs, beating in one at a time, drop by spoonfuls on a buttered tin or bake in gem pans for about forty minutes. If taken out before done the puffs will fall. There should be nothing but a shell when baked. A READER.

Dear Miss Wise—I would like very much to get a free home-stead or ranch out west somewhere. Do you know who I could write to in order to get one. COW BOY.

Write to Commissioner of Public Lands, Washington, D. C., for particulars in regard to free homesteads. The homestead laws of the United States give any citizen or applicant for citizenship the right to 160 acres of public land if he actually will settle upon and cultivate the land. The title is perfected by the issue of a patent after three years of actual settlement. The only charges are a legal fee of \$10 for more than 80 acres and \$5 for 80 acres or less, and a commission of \$1 for each forty-acre tract entered, outside the limits of a railroad grant, and \$2 within such limits.

Dear Dolly—We are two girls 15 years old and would like to know the population of London and New York. Which is the largest? We have dark hair, blue eyes and light complexion. One weighs 97 lbs. and the other 99 lbs. Do you think we are too small for our ages? What colors will be most popular this spring? What colors do you think would be most suitable for us? How should we wear our dresses? How is our writing and spelling? TWO SCHOOLMATES.

The population of New York is

Miss Emma Dollert gave a delightful party last evening, at her home on Second street as an ante-nuptial favor to Miss Mary Reuterson, fiancée of Mr. W. J. Baker. The party was in the nature of a china shower, this part being a surprise. The evening was spent in music and conundrums. Miss Bertha Wilhelm receiving the favor, a heart-shaped box of candy, for guessing the most conundrums. There were thirty present, special friends of the bride-to-be. The handsome set of china was placed on the dining-table and the bride was invited to the dining-room, where she was greatly surprised to receive the handsome gift. The dainty refreshments were served and the guests departed for home. The favors were cupids. Mrs. Forest King, of Frost, Ky., was among the guests.

The All Saints' Sewing meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of the Misses Kinney and Mrs. Jennie Williams, in Sunnyside.

L. R. Schoenberger, "Spirilla Cursetierre, 321 Market street. Phone 687.

The Women's Relief Corps held the regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in Selby Hall, where there was a good attendance. Any one wishing to come into the Corps before Decoration Day are urged to send in their applications before the next meeting.

Mrs. R. O. LeBaron entertained the Dalton Auction Bridge Club this afternoon, when Mrs. Stephen E. Cone (Grace Cotton) of Cincinnati, was a guest. Dainty refreshments followed the game.

The choir of the Second Presbyterian church will meet for practice this evening, instead of Wednesday evening.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 121f

Mrs. George Reiniger, of Cambria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Bauer, on Seventeenth street.

Yarnor Altman went to Huntington today to visit his aunt, Mrs. Harry Harvey.

George Grassman and Carl Windel have gone to Ashland to spend their spring vacation with friends.

Miss Ladora White, of Seventeenth street, is spending her vacation with her brother, Carl L. White, of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Maud Jones Hancock, formerly of Mackay, Ky., who is now

located in Birmingham, Alabama, writing to Miss Dolly Wise, tells of the great beauties of this thriving Southern city, especially during the large carnival held there last week. Mrs. Hancock says the city was beautifully decorated with gorgeous flowers and smiles, and the "Welcome to All" sign greeted visitors on all sides.

Remember the special course being offered now each week at the Y. W. C. A. The educational committee has secured certain women to demonstrate lessons on cakes, dressings and icings.

The third lesson comes Wednesday, at 2 o'clock. Anyone may come for a lesson, or take full course of ten lessons. Call up Mrs. Schwartz, chairman of the committee, or the office, Phone 142.

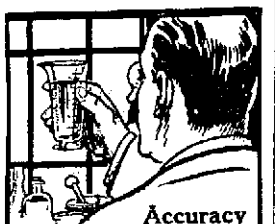
Wednesday, Mrs. W. O. Feurt will make a white cake, Miss Margaret Miller a caramel icing, Mrs. S. D. Ruggles a cooked dressing with oil.

The big exhibition of All Physical Education work in Y. W. C. A. and High school classes, under the direction of Edith Brittain, will be held April 7th, at 8 o'clock, at the High school gymnasium. Secure tickets at Y. W. C. A.

Vesper service next Sunday at the Association. Mrs. W. D. Gilliland will give a talk. Good music promised. Bring a friend.

Today's Beauty Hint

You can keep your hair at its very best by washing it with a teaspoonful of camellia dissolved in a cup of hot water, afterward rinsing thoroughly with clear water. One finds that the hair dries quickly and evenly, is unstreaked, bright, soft and very fluffy. So fluffy in fact, that it looks more abundant than it is, and so soft that arranging it becomes a pleasure. This simple, inexpensive shampoo cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly of all dirt and dandruff and leaves a clean, wholesome feeling. All scalp irritation will disappear, and the hair will be brighter and glossier than ever before.



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No. 1569 Waist 1585 Skirt

Waist pattern 1569 and Skirt pattern 1585 are here combined. Striped voile in green tones was used.

The waist fronts are cut with deep points, crossed at the center; the back extends over the front in yoke fashion. The skirt is a long-gore model, finished with an inverted black plait. Taffeta or velvet would be nice for this design or, if desired, the waist could be of linen, crepe or silk, and the skirt of serge or broadcloth. If preferred the waist may be finished as in the small view, with one point. The skirt is cut in 6 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. The waist in six sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 7 1/4 yards of 36-inch material to make the entire dress for a 36-inch size. For the waist alone it will require 3 1/4 yards of 36-inch material. For the skirt 3 1/2 yards of 44-inch material. The skirt measures about 3 yards at the lower edge.

This illustration calls for TWO separate patterns which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents FOR EACH pattern in silver or stamps.

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Those who are interested in seeing Seinto county have one of the best Republican clubs in Southern Ohio are urged to attend the first general mass meeting and offer suggestions that will materially aid in the formation of the organization.

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AS TO GUN TOTING

The accidental shooting of a young woman by a Carey's Run youth Sunday is of more than ordinary interest owing to the development that it is the innocent custom of the young men of that section to go about armed to the teeth. The victim of the shooting and others state that it is the common practice for young men to carry deadly weapons, that they go to church armed, go to social gatherings armed, and discharge their weapons into the air whenever they feel the necessity of relieving their feelings. The truth of these allegations is not disputed, and it makes a situation that calls for prompt and decided action on the part of the authorities.

Of all offenses against law and order that of carrying deadly weapons is among the worst. Our laws make it a penitentiary offense, in the discretion of the court, and in any event a heavy fine and imprisonment are provided for. In this particular case the authorities should see to it that the young man who wounded the girl should be arrested and severely punished for his criminal disregard of the rights of others and for his carelessness. At the same time every effort should be made to learn what other young men are in the habit of carrying concealed weapons and they should one and all be brought into court and punished.

There is entire too much gun toting in Scioto county and it is high time that an example should be made. And since the above was written we are glad to note that Probate Judge Beatty has been thinking along the same lines and has already set the machinery of his court into action. It is a good move.

INTERESTING COMMENT

Under the heading, "Survives Many Funerals," The Huntington Herald Dispatch, has this comment to make upon The Times and the newspaper situation generally in Portsmouth:

"The Portsmouth Times is flourishing in prosperity, and has the enviable, even if not the unique distinction, of being the only newspaper published in a good city. The Times' competitors have turned their toes to heaven, one by one, and have with direful du and sad array been borne to the newspaper graveyard. But The Times flourishes like a green bay tree, year after year. We are unable to say that the departed newspapers of Portsmouth deserved to die, but certain it is that The Times deserves to live."

Coming from so able and successful a newspaper as The Herald-Dispatch, and from the pen of so thorough an editor as Mr. Boyd Jarrell, the comment is all the more appreciated.

Commenting upon our remark that militiamen would get to see some real soldiering such as trench digging, the Columbus Dispatch grows enthusiastic over the possibilities for the farmer in the region of the camp zone. "There ought to be great competition among farmers for the summer camps," says The Dispatch. "Think how easily a farm could be made ready for tile and surface drainage. There is certainly no good in having trenches dug that are only to be filled up again. Road making and bridge building could be added as circumstances made possible." Fine, but if The Dispatch idea were adopted we are inclined to think there would be a sudden slump in the enlistments in our much beloved State Guard. There is a psychological difference between digging trenches in imaginary war and in digging them with the knowledge that they are to drain a farm, that might spell the end of the militia.

There are times when we think that the greatest love in the world is that borne by the Ohio State Journal for civil service. And yet we are cynical enough and skeptical enough to believe that if Editor Wilson ever got the chance to be governor he might be like all the rest of us and forced to do his best to circumvent the civil service law so as to turn the rascals out and put the patriots in. And that's our objection to civil service. It is not real. It is not honest. It only serves to breed disrespect for law generally, because there never was and never will be full, complete and honest observance of the law. So why not abolish it?

BET WE'LL LOVE HER WHEN SHE REALLY COMES



BRINGING UP AN ORCHARD

(From American Agriculturist.)

Nearly 30 years ago I planted my first apple orchard. During the past 17 years I have never missed a crop. The first commercial crop was 150 barrels. During the 17 years our crop has ranged from 200 barrels to 4000 bushels annually. Our 1914 crop was 2100 bushels; in 1915 about 3000 bushels. During the first three or four seasons we kept the frost out by kindling fires in the orchard during the frosty period of May and June. Does an orchard pay? It does. I am confident that had I planted and cared for my orchard in my young days, I would not be farming now. Our apples have netted us more money a year since the trees have come in bearing than all the other farming lines combined, writes an expert in American Agriculturist.

I have had my eye teeth out when handling trees. One thing I want to say is, that if any reader ever plants an orchard he should make certain if a tree dies or is broken off, to have it replaced as soon as possible. Keep also a good cover crop growing through the winter and don't be afraid to add plenty of manure to the orchard. Now, planting an orchard and growing one to bearing, are two different things. Most any farmer can plant an orchard, but to get one to bearing state is quite another thing. Many orchards are planted annually, but few reach maturity. I am a great believer in having the right soil and in having good drainage and the right varieties. I prefer a naturally drained soil. This is not a troublesome condition, since such land can be found on most every farm. If natural drainage is not present, then drain artificially by tiles.

Potatoes are a good previous crop for an apple orchard. I planted my trees 40 feet apart each way, then I planted potatoes, cultivating both ways. I like early potatoes best. The fertilizer and cultivation given the potatoes aid the growing trees. When potatoes are dug and removed, a cover crop is seeded in the orchard. I like rice and hairy vetch exceedingly well. This cover crop can be plowed under in the spring and planted to beans.

While everything else in the printing business was going up by leaps and bounds we thought at least ink would stay around normal. But alas, it is sky rocketing too, having advanced about fifty per cent. And we had to buy in a supply, cash down, to last us for the next six months in order to escape paying still more for it. Use of some of the bale elements of black ink by automobile tire manufacturers is given as the reason for the advance in ink prices.

It is a whole lot better to give a little money to help out a poor family in distress right here at home, as in the case of the Reynolds family, than it is to take up a collection to buy a shirt for a little Fiji island cannibal who never wore one and who wouldn't know what to do with one when he got it. At least that is the way it seems to us.

No; we can't feel anywise hurt that that very clever fellow, Harry Daugherty lambasted the South in his Jackson banquet talk. He had to say something and since the other spellbinders have wandered and wobbled everywhere else it was about the only thing left for him to grab about. Then too, we recall the halcyon days when bloodless, but none the less ferocious, fray used to wage over the tariff and a favorite Democratic pastime was to jump on to New England with both feet. Things good and bad we do in this world about even up in the long run.

It is the truth that hurts and whenever we fall into conversation, against our will, with one of our prominent Roosevelt men we contrive to get a little fun out of the otherwise dreary discussion by complimenting him upon his candidate's chances, observing in our matter-of-fact way that of course he can rely upon the support of the great and sinister combinations of capital as a nucleus.—Ohio State Journal.

Villa acquired some reputation as a fighter in days past—days so far past, let us hope that they will never return—but just at present he seems in a fair way to take the belt as a long distance runner.

For once this faithful friend of the plain people finds itself in accord with the Cincinnati Enquirer. The latter agrees there is some business going on in this land at present.

Rather ludicrous how solemn some people and papers have grown, under hoarse hooting of four years that the United States could whip Mexico, blindfolded and one arm tied behind.

The French and the Germans are making rival claims to holding "Dead Man's Hill." There is no dispute, however, as to the man being dead and several also right beside him.

One of the interesting phenomena of the expedition to catch Villa is the sudden and vehement positiveness with which the Mexican generals who have been trying to catch Villa for the past few years, point out just exactly where the old scoundrel is located.

Statements of Portsmouth banks, published last week, show they are all in a prosperous condition.

Air craft and subs were unusually busy, Sunday. Still we can't see the day made their deeds any better.

The thrifty among the Democratic and Republican spellbinders will simply swap speeches for this campaign.

It must seem funny to the South American continent to reflect that, used to wars and revolutions as it is, it happens to be the only peaceful continent in the world today.—Houston Post.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, March 21.—"Doc" Meyers has passed on. He and his wife, at one time the flowers of a rousing Broadway circle, were pitiable examples of what the Great Soiled Way does to the children who come to flutter about the myriad of incarnations.

Twenty-five years ago, "Doc" Meyers married Alice Foy. The wedding was a notable one. She was a beauty and very rich. Meyers was the son of the head of the department of languages in the public schools. The father made a large fortune in Bronx real estate and Emil, the son, inherited it. The bride's father gave her \$50,000 for her wedding present.

More than twenty times in the past five years "Doc" Meyers and his wife have been arrested for vagrancy, often while begging for dimes in business buildings which were once owned by their parents. There was one thing in their lives that was not sordid. It was the devotion of the bedraggled and disgraced woman for the man with whom she had sunk to the very gutters.

When he was committed to the work-house by Magistrate Breen, who was a guest at his wedding, by the way—the wife followed the prison van and camped out for five days and nights at the Manhattan landing of the Blackwell's island ferry, waiting until he should return to her. It was just plain, simple booze that accomplished their downfall. Together they drank, together they loved drink, and together they went to oblivion. All in all, they spent a half million on liquor, and only the charity of an underlaker saved "Doc" Meyers from the Potter's Field.

Frances Simpson Stevens, a young New York woman, is displaying at the gallery of the Hotel Majestic a series of what she describes as "fictitious pictures." The paintings are named, but they do not give you much of an impression of what they are about.

One of her favorite creations is

"Vibrations Heard at Military Funeral, Florence." "Heard" is a rather felicitous term as applied to this discordant turmoil of undirected and utterly exasperating colors, but it might just as well have been named "Deafness Caused by the Bombardment of Verdun," so far as either title or painting conveys an idea or depicts an incident, an object or an event.

To this Miss Stevens, quite satisfied, would say that she only seeks to express the radiations in pictorial lyricism," and—if you are amiable—you have to let it go at that.

Zowie! Mr. Hearst and Mr. Brisbane have disagreed and Mr. Hearst comes right out and says what he thinks of Mr. Brisbane's speech at the Movie Picture Men's Dinner. Mr. Brisbane, you may recall, is reported to be the recipient of \$50,000 lovely dollars a year and he appears to have disregarded the popular song: "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You."

Mr. Hearst is heavily interested in moving pictures and been against the governmental censorship idea. Mr. Brisbane was the guest of honor and intimated that the moving picture game was just a lot of bunk—that the movie magnates had not accomplished anything. He had never seen Charlie Chaplin or Mary Pickford and didn't want to see them. He said he never read five-cent novels when a boy and didn't want to begin looking at moving pictures in his old age.

The next day in the American, Mr. Hearst said: "It is unfortunate that a newspaper man, speaking at the Moving Picture Board of Trade, should have shown so little appreciation of the rights, privileges and opportunities of the moving picture business, of his own business and of the public."

There are many on Park Row who believe it will be unfortunate especially for Mr. Brisbane, but time will tell.

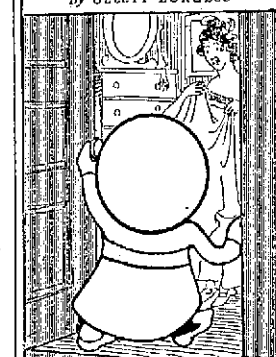
There is a young man on Broadway who makes a living just walking up and down the thoroughfare with a book of cocktail receipts.

Lee Was On The Job

Lee Hartledge, a well-known former Portsmouth resident, greatly added to the pleasures of the River City crowd that attended the banquet at Jackson, Thursday night, by meeting the train and introducing his old friends to Jacksonians generally. Lee is now district manager of the Western and Southern Life Insurance company.

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GOOPS



Nora Simms

I'm sure you always knock, before you open any private door, Like Aunt May's, or Uncle Jim's, And not burst in, like Nora Simms. She is a Goop, and we must knock Our doors, for Nora will not knock!

Don't Be A Goop!



Living Right

If you're living right you can be a better sort of man. Be a kinder and a sweeter friend and neighbor—oh, you can. If you're living right, it's easy To be happy and be free, With a heart that beats with music And a spirit full of glee.

If you're living right you'll find such a blubbling in the mind, Such a yearning and a hunger to be gentle and be kind.

If you're living right its splendid Just to feel the rushing tide Of life's sweetness, sung-attended Bubbling up and down inside.

If you're living right you'll show it in the smile upon your face;

If you're living right you'll know it by the sense of heavenly grace.

If you're living right it's certain That you'll want to, and you can

Be a bigger kind of fellow And a better sort of man. —Baltimore Sun.

Profitable Business

Young Lady (in drug store)—Five two's, please. (Clerk hands them out.) Young Lady—Have them delivered, please. They're for mother and I'm going down town for the day.—Boston Transcript.

Wuff!

Married, in Oskaloosa, Seth Canine and Clara Beagle.—Notice in Chicago Tribune.

Why Not Make a Base Hit? Base Ball Pitcher (walking the floor with his youngster)—"If the manager could see me now, I bet I'd get soaked with a fine."

Wife—"Why, so, dear?" Pitcher—"I don't seem to have any control of the bowl at all."—Boston Transcript.

Ten Times as Much for Five Bucks. A Little Bit of Love, for 50c.—Ad. of New Novel.

No, Not Fallen Pedestrians They were out in their Rattler car and had had several break-downs. As hubby got out his repair kit for the fifth time, wife remarked:

"Pity we didn't bring a squirrel along."

"What for—a mascot?" "No," she replied; "it could run behind and pick up the nuts."

A Bright Pupil

Teacher in Natural History Class: Can anyone tell me what a groundhog is?

Pupil (after no one had volunteered to answer): I know. It's sausage.—Anon.

A Bargain

He was a young man out for matrimony. An old pal of his met him on the street one day and said: "Say, Jack, old boy, I have some girl for you. She has \$15,000 but also a wooden leg."

"When?" said Jack. "That's easy. For \$15,000 I'd marry a lumber yard."—Leo Lieblish.

An Exception

"If a man has the price he can get anything he wants and the way he wants it."

"Don't know about that. There's the medium soft boiled egg."—Browning's Magazine.

So Plebeian

Doctor—This prescription will supply iron to your system. Rich patient—Iron is so common, doctor. Couldn't you make it gold or silver?—Boston Transcript.

One Other Thing

"There's something in this world besides money."

Yes, said the cynic, "there's the poorhouse.—Detroit Free Press.

A Desirable Merger

Mrs. Exe (with newspaper)—It says here that Mr. Prosodyewicz Ingualinezowski was married yesterday to Miss Maloonloozek Winskaddiakowski.

Exe—Gee whiz! Thank heaven that retires one of the names from use anyway.—Boston Transcript.

Pick out the Place Where you Would Like to be Born, and Go to It.

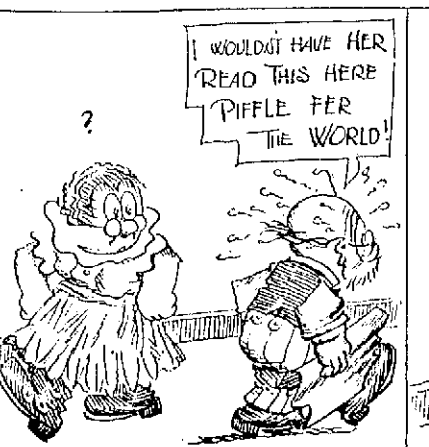
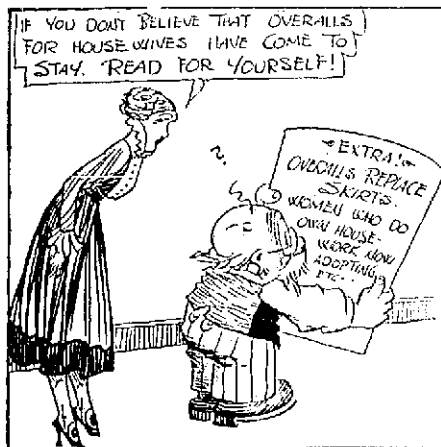
He returned to Baltimore where he was born.—From news item in The Sun, contributed by L. M. M. Havre de Grace, Md.

Lots of 'Em Have This Job. Gladys—What does this Mr. Smith do?

Jack—Oh, he's got an outside job.

Gladys—Doing What? Jack—Trying to break into society.

POLLY AND HER PALS



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VILLA MAKES THRUST TO ESCAPE CLASHES WITH CARRANZA FORCES IN EFFORT TO BREAK TRAP

BANDIT LEADER HEADS FORCES IN ATTACK ON MEXICAN TROOPS

El Paso, Tex., March 21.—Further news of the battle reported to have been waged yesterday near Namiquipa between Carranza troops and a force of bandits led by Francisco Villa is being impatiently awaited along the border today.

A strong Carranza force has been stationed at Namiquipa, forming part of a chain of defenses which the defacto government has thrown around southern Guerrero. If Villa has been able to break past this obstacle the way is open for a light into northern Chihuahua, or the bandit leader can proceed eastward into the fastnesses of the high ranges shutting in the Namiquipa district.

News of the battle was received first by General Gavira, commander of the Carranza troops stationed in Juarez. General Gavira's dispatches did not state the number of Villa men engaged but Colonel Cano, commanding the Carranza troops is said to have a force of 900.

San Antonio, Texas, March 21.—Francisco Villa may be forced into a fight with American troops within the next 36 hours, according to reports coming from American and Mexican forces in Mexico. General Pershing reports that Villa bandits were yesterday defeated by forces of Carranza troops. This report, however, was followed by the one to the effect that Villa was fighting at Namiquipa, south of Cruces.

RAILROAD MEN ENTER A PROTEST

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Hearings on the proposal to base payment to railroads for carrying mail on space occupied instead of weight as at present, were continued today before the senate postal committee. Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, headed a delegation of railroad presidents who are to appear in opposition to the proposed change.

The delegation included: President L. E. Johnson, Norfolk & Western; S. M. Felton, Chicago Great Western; W. H. Truesdale, Delaware, Lackawanna and West-

ern; L. F. Lorce, Delaware and Undson; A. H. Smith, New York Central, and W. J. Hareham, Seaboard Air Line; Jacob M. Dickinson, Receiver of the Rock Island and Frank Trumbull, chairman of the Board of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

REPUBLICANS ARE TO MEET

Charleston, W. Va., March 21.—Members of the West Virginia Republican executive committee today received notices to meet at Parkersburg March 30 to arrange for the holding of a state convention in May to elect delegates to the national convention in Chicago on June 7. Party leaders decided such a convention was necessary as the general primary in this state is to be held June 6, too late to choose delegates as provided by the new election laws.

U. S. Aero Lieutenant Is Missing

El Paso, Texas, March 21.—No uneasiness is felt here regarding Lieutenant Kilner, who left Columbus, New Mexico, in an airplane to go to the front and did not arrive with the six others now with General Pershing's column. The aero squadron undoubtedly followed the line of communication established by General Pershing in the southward progress. If Lieutenant Kilner suffered any mishap and was compelled to alight, he was almost certain to be picked up at once by some outpost, it is believed.

REBELS FIRE ON VESSEL

Shanghai, China, March 21.—Revolutionists today fired on the steamship Tachuan in the Yang-Tse-Kiang near Peng-Tu-Hsien. She was run on the rocks, below Chung-King, where the crew abandoned her.

BULGARIANS ARE ACTIVE

Milan, Via Paris, March 21.—A Bucharest dispatch to the Ceeplu, says that the Bulgarians are making extensive military preparations along the Rumanian frontier. A number of boats laden with mines have arrived at Giurgiu and it is believed that the Bulgarians intend to scatter the mines broadcast in the Danube.

Giurgiu is a Bulgarian town on the Danube, 40 miles southwest of Bucharest, of which it is the port.

BIPLANES WILL BE AERIAL SCOUTS

El Paso, Texas, March 21.—Interest is shown here in wireless dispatches from the front stating that six biplanes of the first aero squadron, commanded by Captain Benjamin D. Foulois, had joined the American expeditionary forces.

Henceforth, aeroplane scouting is expected to play an important part in the progress of General Pershing's columns. At El Valle and Cruces, according to travelers in the Santa Maria valley, there are plenty of locations suitable for aeroplane bases. From these points the army airmen are expected to make frequent reconnaissances over the lofty reaches of the Sierra Madre range.

If Villa is proceeding in considerable force, the airmen are likely to locate him. If he has split up his command into small units, and is keeping under the shelter of the oak and pine woods that clothe the sides of the mountains, the task of the aerial observers will become extremely difficult. It is not only in spying after the Villa forces, however, that the first squadron will be employed. The flyers are expected to pick out camping places, watering spots and smooth pathways over the mountains which the mule trains can follow.

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DESTROYERS IN A SEA BATTLE

AUSTRIANS ADMIT DEFEAT AT HANDS OF RUSS OFFENSIVE

ABANDONED TRANSPORTS AND FORCED TO EVACUATE BRIDGEHEAD

(BULLETIN)

London, March 21.—Austrian forces, operating northwest of Usciecko, on the Danester river, near the Bukovina border, were forced by the pressure of the Russians to evacuate the bridgehead fortifications and to abandon their transports. Under cover of night they succeeded in reaching the Austrian advance posts northwest of Szczzy north of Czernowitz, according to the Austrian official statement issued today.

The official statement pays a tribute to the administration to the bravery of the Austrian troops who gave way only on account of the superior strength of the Russian attacking forces. It adds that the only means left to the Austrians to avoid capture was to break the Russian positions at Usciecko and this they did with complete success.

(BULLETIN)

Paris, March 21.—German forces again made violent attacks on the Verdun sector west of the Meuse last night. The war office announced today that the Germans had gained no success except that they obtained a slight footing southwest of Malancourt wood. East of the Meuse the night was calm.

2 GERMAN VESSELS ARE HIT

London, March 21.—An engagement occurred yesterday off the Belgian coast between four British and three German destroyers. Two of the German vessels were hit. Four men on the British boats were wounded.

The official account of the action follows: "Yesterday morning four British destroyers sighted three German destroyers off the Belgian coast. The German destroyers at once turned and ran for Zeebrugge, chased by our own destroyers.



"Shots were exchanged. During this short running fight two enemy boats were observed to have been hit. Our casualties were four men wounded."

WORK ON ARMY BILL

Washington, D. C., March 21.—The house today continued work on the Hay army reorganization bill with about two-thirds of the measure remaining to be disposed of. Among the sections awaiting consideration were those relating to the national guard, the industrial reserve and that providing for a nitrate plant.

WEATHER

—Generally cloudy tonight and Wednesday, rising temperature.



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BIG FELLOWS ON EDGE, ARE READY FOR THE BELL

Willard And Moran Putting Finishing Touches To Training

New York, March 21.—At both training camps today the word was passed by the men in charge of Jess Willard and Frank Moran that the big fellows are so nearly on edge that the remainder of the week should be devoted to lighter exercise. The work will be restricted to that which is necessary to keep the men in their present condition.

Every one, including the state athletic commission's physician, Dr. Joseph M. Crenshaw, who has seen the men in action during the last three days, seems to believe that both are in prime shape for next Saturday's ten round battle. Both have trained earnestly and their looks certainly bear out the statements of their respective managers who claim that nothing has been left undone that could be introduced into the day's work of the men in order to bring them as near as possible to the perfect condition.

Willard will not take any more hard morning road exercise. His program calls for a two mile walk at a stiff pace this morning and late afternoon he will box six or eight rounds with Remple, Ruder and Monahan. The latter released a lump on the right side of Willard's head with a left hand smash yesterday, but it responded to subsequent treatment and was reduced to very small proportions today. After today Manager Tom Jones said Willard would ease up in all of his work but would box a few rounds every day up to Friday.

Moran after his layoff yesterday was up early this morning and made preparations for his usual four mile run across country up in Westchester. He intends doing a full turn in the "gym" this afternoon and will take on all of his sparring partners for a couple of rounds each. Tomorrow he will ease off to lighter work and by Friday he hopes to turn the scales at 205 pounds. He still is of the opinion that he can get on enough weight to enter the ring at 207 pounds.

FIGHTS WON BY "SHADES"

Columbus, March 21.—Frod Nesser, Columbus heavyweight, shaded Denver Jack Geyer in a twelve round bout here last night, according to newspaper decisions.

Cincinnati, March 21.—Charley White, of Chicago, was given a shade over Matt Walls, English lightweight, by sport writers, at their ten round bout here last night.

SILVER LINING IN OLD WAR CLOUD

The White Sox will wear dark blue road uniforms this year. One reason for the change is that the scarcity of dyes owing to the war in Europe makes it difficult to get good blue cloth. A silver lining to the war cloud.

LARGE CROWD PROMISED FOR FIRST BOXING BOUT

Interest in the ten round boxing bout between Terry Nelson, of Philadelphia, and Kid Thompson, of Indianapolis, which is to be pulled off at Distie's Hall, Seventh and Chillicothe street next Monday evening, March 27, it is felt, is sufficient to attract a mammoth crowd, for the fans know that anything with which Mr. Kieglar is connected must be pulled off on the level and that all who attend will get a good run for their money.

TIS TOO TRUE

John McGraw calls off a practice game on account of heat, and Bill Donovan calls off one on account of cold. See the delightful uncertainties of spring training. The ball player never knows whether he will return home sunburned or frost bitten.

GIANTS BEAT WACO CLUB

The New York Giants beat Waco Sunday 7 to 3. Irish Conwell for Waco was up two times and lined out one hit. Outfielder Bittle formerly of the Ohio State league also secured a single. Conwell will become the regular second sacker of the Waco team this season.

LONG "LARRY" BUYS CLUB

New Haven, Conn., March 21.—John B. "Larry" McLean, former catcher of the Cincinnati and New York National League clubs, has acquired the franchise of the New Haven club of the Eastern Baseball league. The price paid is given as \$2,000.

Bresnahan To Get Club

Toledo, March 21.—On April 1 the Toledo baseball club will formally come into possession of Roger Bresnahan and the Toledo men financially associated with him. Bresnahan made this announcement today at Dawson Springs, Kentucky, where the club is in training. The club is at present owned by Al Timme of Milwaukee and Mike Cantu of Minneapolis. Bresnahan has invested \$25,000 and is in a position to secure full control of the club.

SO THERE!

Frank Moran says he can hit in better purpose reaching up than Willard can reaching down. An ascending blow is more likely to contribute to the general uplift.

TRIO OF EX-CHAMPIONS PICK WILLARD TO WIN

Seldom has the outcome of a championship fight provided more uncertainty than the coming Willard-Moran scrap.

Experts—prominent fighters, notable trainers and close students of boxing—are arguing themselves red in the face on the merits of the two men, yet there is a great difference of opinion on the outcome of the big bout. Here are the expert predictions:

WILLARD

JAMES J. CORBETT—I won't be surprised if the bout goes ten rounds, with Willard having a little the better of it in the end.

JIM JEFFRIES—Willard is the ideal champion. Moran has little chance. BOB FITZSIMMONS—Willard is too big for the Moran type of fighter.

BILLY WILSON—The champion's weight and height form a big asset over Moran.

JOE CHOYNSKI—Willard should beat Moran decisively.

DAN MORGAN—If Willard really wants to fight, he should win by a knockout inside of four rounds.

TED (KID) LEWIS—Willard is so big that I can figure where any man has a chance to whip him.

GEORGE BOTHER—Willard should be able to take care of his championship.

DAN MCKETRICK—Willard ought to beat Moran.

MORAN

JIMMY GOFFROTH—I figure Moran has an excellent chance to beat Willard.

GEORGE CONSIDINE—Frank Moran is game and can hit hard. Willard is too slow to still him off.

JACK McALLIFF—Frank Moran will win by a knockout.

TOMMY BURNS—I expect to see Moran get the newspaper verdict.

TOM SHARKEY—I think Moran will win possibly with a knockout.

FREDDY WELSH—Willard is a marvel in speed for such a big man, but he is not invincible.

JIM COFFEY—Moran should win easily.

Commodore Barrys Bowl Way Into Fame In Toledo Tourney

Toledo, March 21.—Teams from south of the Mason and Dixon line will be the center of attraction tonight in the American Bowling Congress tournament which now has less than a week to go. Foremost in interest will be the club from Chattanooga, Tennessee, the team being the one from the farthest southern point ever reached by the A. B. C. Knoxville, Tennessee, Lexington, Ky., and Louisville, also have good clubs entered.

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OFFICIALS TO MEET IN COLUMBUS ON SUNDAY

Columbus, March 21.—Officials of the Ohio State League will meet here Sunday, March 26, to adopt the playing schedule to be submitted by President Carr and to decide on the sixth member of the league.

Although there has been considerable discussion of the proposition to expand the league to an eight club circuit it seems probable that the number will be held to six.

The clubs that certainly will be in the league are Mayville and Lexington, Ky., Huntington and Charleston, W. Va., and Portsmouth, Ohio. The sixth club will be either at Chillicothe, O., or Frankfort, Ky.

Geographic location favors Chillicothe but inasmuch as Frankfort was in the league last season it may have the call.

Stanley Dougan Is Given Boost

The Cincinnati Times-Star Tuesday morning said:

"Pitcher Stanley Dougan throws a beautiful shoot, that comes in shoulder high and breaks downward. It's one of the most deliveries of recent years and was one of the things which made Herzog decide to keep the tall collegian.

Dougan is also master of a startling lightning quick. It is doubtful if there is a pitcher in the National league to day with a better throw to get the runners off guard—and it's absolutely within the rules—not a sign of a balk motion about it. The youngster looks to be one of the kind of great young pitchers that are so seldom discovered; a pitcher who can get right in there from the start, free any business of any company, and make good."

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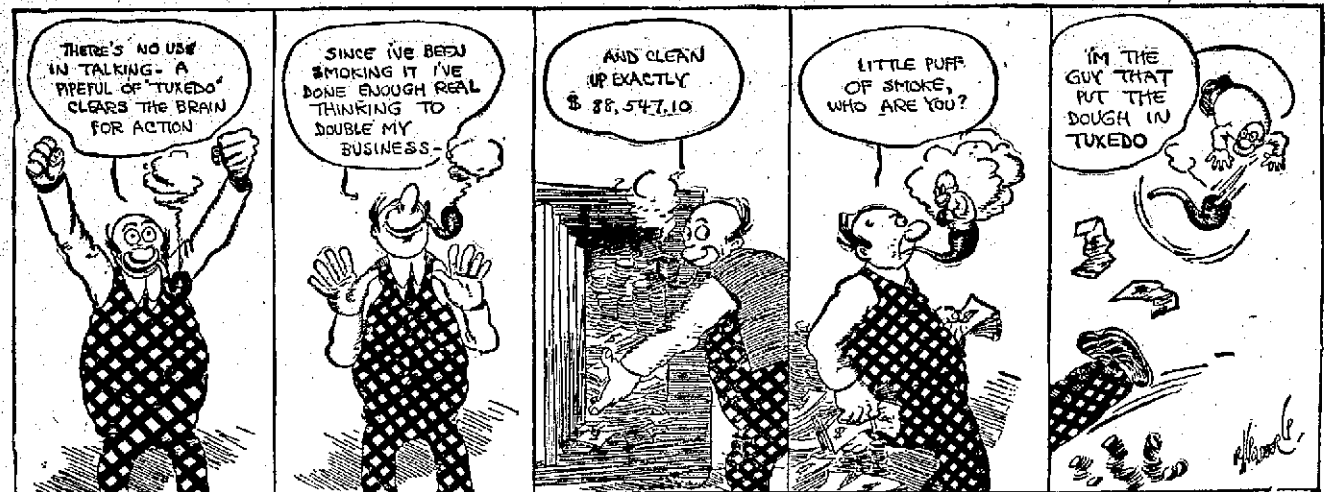
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Moran Wins Legal Battle

New York, March 21.—Frank Moran, challenger of Jess Willard for the heavyweight boxing title won a legal battle in court today defeating Dan McKetrick, once his manager, in a suit brought by McKetrick to recover \$1,402, he alleged was due him as advance money before Moran's fight with Jack Johnson in Paris in 1914.

The jury's verdict favored Moran. Moran testified that his agreement with McKetrick called for settlement after the Paris bout but that for that match he received only \$50, the balance being tied up in litigation caused by the European war.

Dillinger Beat Indians

Fletcher Harvey Dillinger, who was formerly with the Ironton, Ohio State league team pitching for New Orleans last Saturday defeated the Cleveland Americans by the score of 4 to 2. Dillinger, out of New Orleans and who was with Mayville last year, rapped out two hits. Dillinger's work in the box has featured the spring training of the Pallons.

LAST HOLDOUT SIGNS WITH CUBS

Tampa, Fla., March 21.—Pitcher Odo. McConnel has signed his contract with the Cubs. He was the last of the holdouts. Before the game today between the regulars and Grays he had President Weaghtman, who agreed to the terms demanded.

Sims Sent To Memphis

Pitcher Sims of the Charleston, W. Va. team, who was sold to the St. Louis Americans by Scott Billy Dayne of this city has been turned over to the Memphis, Southern league team. He is in need of a little more experience.

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AS TO GUN TOTING

The accidental shooting of a young woman by a Carey's Run youth Sunday is of more than ordinary interest owing to the development that it is the innocent custom of the young men of that section to go about armed to the teeth. The victim of the shooting and others state that it is the common practice for young men to carry deadly weapons, that they go to church armed, go to social gatherings armed, and discharge their weapons into the air whenever they feel the necessity of relieving their feelings. The truth of these allegations is not disputed, and it makes a situation that calls for prompt and decided action on the part of the authorities.

Of all offenses against law and order that of carrying deadly weapons is among the worst. Our laws make it a penitentiary offense, in the discretion of the court, and in any event a heavy fine and imprisonment are provided for. In this particular case the authorities should see to it that the young man who wounded the girl should be arrested and severely punished for his criminal disregard of the rights of others and for his carelessness. At the same time every effort should be made to learn what other young men are in the habit of carrying concealed weapons and they should one and all be brought into court and punished.

There is entire too much gun toting in Scioto county and it is high time that an example should be made. And since the above was written we are glad to note that Probate Judge Beatty has been thinking along the same lines and has already set the machinery of his court into action. It is a good move.

INTERESTING COMMENT

Under the heading, "Survives Many Funerals," The Huntington Herald Dispatch, has this comment to make upon The Times and the newspaper situation generally in Portsmouth:

"The Portsmouth Times is flourishing in prosperity, and has the enviable, even if not the unique distinction, of being the only newspaper published in a good city. The Times' competitors have turned their toes to heaven, one by one, and have with dirges due and sad array been borne to the newspaper graveyard. But The Times flourishes like a green bay tree, year after year. We are unable to say that the departed newspapers of Portsmouth deserved to die, but certain it is that The Times deserves to live."

Coming from so able and successful a newspaper as The Herald-Dispatch, and from the pen of so thorough an editor as Mr. Boyd Jarrell, the comment is all the more appreciated.

Commenting upon our remark that militiamen would get to see some real soldiering such as trench digging, the Columbus Dispatch grows enthusiastic over the possibilities for the farmer in the region of the camp zone. "There ought to be great competition among farmers for the summer camps," says The Dispatch. "Think how easily a farm could be made ready for tile and surface drainage. There is certainly no good in having trenches dug that are only to be filled up again. Road making and bridge building could be added as circumstances made possible." Fine, but if The Dispatch idea were adopted we are inclined to think there would be a sudden slump in the enlistments in our much beloved State Guard. There is a psychological difference between digging trenches in imaginary war and in digging them with the knowledge that they are to drain a farm, that might spell the end of the militia.

There are times when we think that the greatest love in the world is that borne by the Ohio State Journal for civil service. And yet we are cynical enough and skeptical enough to believe that if Editor Wilson ever got the chance to be governor he might be like all the rest of us and forced to do his best to circumvent the civil service law so as to turn the rascals out and put the patriots in. And that's our objection to civil service. It is not real. It is not honest. It only serves to breed disrespect for law generally, because there never was and never will be full, complete and honest observance of the law. So why not abolish it!

BET WE'LL LOVE HER WHEN SHE REALLY COMES



BRINGING UP AN ORCHARD

(From American Agriculturist.)

Nearly 30 years ago I planted my first apple orchard. During the past 17 years I have never missed a crop. The first commercial crop was 150 barrels. During the 17 years our crop has ranged from 200 barrels to 4000 bushels annually. Our 1914 crop was 2100 bushels; in 1915 about 3000 bushels. During the first three or four seasons we kept the frost out by kindling fires in the orchard during the frosty period of May and June. Does an orchard pay? It does. I am confident that had I planted and cared for my orchard in my young days, I would not be farming now. Our apples have netted us more money a year since the trees have come in bearing than all the other farming lines combined, writes an expert in American Agriculturist.

I have had my eye teeth out when handling trees. One thing I want to say is, that if any reader ever plants an orchard he should make certain if a tree dies or is broken off, to have it replaced as soon as possible. Keep also a good cover crop growing through the winter and don't be afraid to add plenty of manure to the orchard. Now, planting an orchard and growing one to bearing, are two different things. Most any farmer can plant an orchard, but to get one to bearing state is quite another thing. Many orchards are planted annually, but few reach maturity. I am a great believer in having the right soil and in having good drainage and the right varieties. I prefer a naturally drained soil. This is not a troublesome condition, since such land can be found on most every farm. If natural drainage is not present, then drain artificially by tiles.

Potatoes are a good previous crop for an apple orchard. I planted my trees 40 feet apart each way, then I planted potatoes, cultivating both ways. I like early potatoes best. The fertilizer and cultivation given the potatoes aid the growing trees. When potatoes are dug and removed, a cover crop is seeded in the orchard. I like rye and hairy vetch exceedingly well. This cover crop can be plowed under in the spring and planted to beans.

While everything else in the printing business was going up by leaps and bounds we thought at least ink would stay around normal. But alas, it is sky rocketing too, having advanced about fifty per cent. And we had to lay in a supply, cash down, to last us for the next six months in order to escape paying still more for it. Use of some of the basic elements of black ink by automobile tire manufacturers is given as the reason for the advance in ink prices.

It is a whole lot better to give a little money to help out a poor family in distress right here at home, as in the case of the Reynolds family, than it is to take up a collection to buy a shirt for a little Fiji island cannibal who never wore one and who wouldn't know what to do with one when he got it. At least that is the way it seems to us.

No; we can't feel anywise hurt that that very clever fellow, Harry Daugherty lambasted the South in his Jackson banquet talk. He had to say something and since the other spellbinders have wandered and wobbled everywhere else it was about the only thing left for him to gab about. Then too, we recall the halcyon days when bloodless, but none the less ferocious, fray used to wage over the tariff and a favorite Democratic pastime was to jump on to New England with both feet. Things good and bad we do in this world about even up in the long run.

It is the truth that hurts and whenever we fall into conversation, against our will, with one of our prominent Roosevelt men we contrive to get a little fun out of the otherwise dreary discussion by complimenting him upon his candidate's chances, observing in our matter-of-fact way that of course he can rely upon the support of the great and sinister combinations of capital as a nucleus.—Ohio State Journal.

Villa acquired some reputation as a fighter in days past—days so far past, let us hope that they will never return—but just at present he seems in a fair way to take the belt as a long distance runner.

For once this faithful friend of the plain people finds itself in accord with the Cincinnati Enquirer. The latter agrees there is some business going on in this land at present.

Rather ludicrous how solemn some people and papers have grown, after hoarse hooting of four years that the United States could whip Mexico, blindfolded and one arm tied behind.

The French and the Germans are making rival claims to holding "Dead Man's Hill." There is no dispute, however, as to the man being dead and several also right beside him.

One of the interesting phenomena of the expedition to catch Villa is the sudden and vehement positiveness with which the Mexican generals who have been trying to catch Villa for the past few years, point out just exactly where the old scoundrel is located.

Statements of Portsmouth banks, published last week, show they are all in a prosperous condition.

Air craft and subs were unusually busy, Sunday. Still we can't see the day made their deeds any better.

The thrifty among the Democratic and Republican spellbinders will simply swap speeches for this campaign.

It must seem funny to the South American continent to reflect that, used to wars and revolutions as it is, it happens to be the only peaceful continent in the world today.—Houston Post.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, March 21.—"Doc" Meyer has passed on. He and his wife, at one time the flowers of a rousing Broadway circle, were pitiable examples of what the Great Soiled Way does to the children who come to flutter about the myriad of incoherents.

Twenty-five years ago, "Doc" Meyer married Alice For. The wedding was a notable one. She was a beauty and very rich. Meyer was the son of the head of the department of languages in the public schools. The father made a large fortune in Bronx real estate and Emil, the son, inherited it. The bride's father gave her \$50,000 for her wedding present.

More than twenty times in the past five years "Doc" Meyer and his wife have been arrested for vagrancy, often while begging for dimes in business buildings which were once owned by their parents. There was one thing in their lives that was not sordid. It was the devotion of the bedraggled and disgraced woman for the man with whom she had sunk to the very gutters.

When he was committed to the work-house by Magistrate Brown, who was a guest at his wedding, by the way—the wife followed the prison van and camped out for five days and nights at the Manhattan landing of the Blackwell's Island ferry, waiting until he should return to her. It was just plain, simple booze that accomplished their downfall. Together they drank, together they loved drink, and together they went to oblivion. All in all, they spent a half million on liquor, and only the charity of an undertaker saved "Doc" Meyer from the Potter's Field.

Frances Simpson Stevens, a young New York woman, is displaying at the gallery of the Hotel Majestic a series of what she describes as "futuristic pictures." The paintings are named, but they do not give you much of an impression of what they are about.

One of her favorite creations is

"Vibrations Heard at Military Funeral, Florence." "Heard" is a rather felicitous term as applied to this discordant turmoil of undirected and utterly exasperating colors, but it might just as well have been named "Deafness Caused by the Bombardment of Verdun," so far as either title or painting conveys an idea or depicts an incident, an object or an event.

To this Miss Stevens, quite satisfied, would say that she only seeks to express the radiations in pictorial lyricism, and—if you are amiable—you have to let it go at that.

Zowie! Mr. Hearst and Mr. Brisbane have disagreed and Mr. Hearst comes right out and says what he thinks of Mr. Brisbane's speech at the Movie Picture Men's Dinner. Mr. Brisbane, you may recall, is reported to be the recipient of \$50,000 lovely dollars a year and he appears to have disregarded the popular song: "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You."

Mr. Hearst is heavily interested in moving pictures and keen against the governmental censorship idea. Mr. Brisbane was the guest of honor and intimated that the moving picture game was just a lot of bunk—that the movie magnates had not accomplished anything. He had never seen Charlie Chaplin or Mary Pickford and didn't want to see them. He said he never read fiction novels when a boy and didn't want to begin looking at moving pictures in his old age.

The next day in the American, Mr. Hearst said: "It is unfortunate that a newspaper man, speaking at the Moving Picture Board of Trade, should have shown so little appreciation of the rights, privileges, and opportunities of the moving picture business, of his own business and of the public."

There are many on Park Row who believe it will be unfortunate—especially for Mr. Brisbane, but time will tell.

There is a young man on Broadway who makes a living just walking up and down the thoroughfare with a book of cocktail receipts.

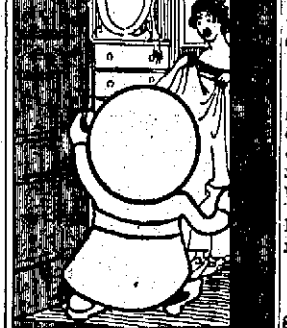
Lee Was On The Job

Lee Harlowe, a well-known former Portsmouth resident, greatly added to the pleasures of the River City crowd that attended the banquet at Jackson, Thursday night, he meeting the train and introducing his old friends to Jacksonians generally. Lee is now district manager of the Western and Southern Life Insurance company.

When you lose something leave it to TIMES WANT ADS to find it.

GOOPS

By GLETT BURGESS



Nora Simms

I'm sure you always knock before you open my private door, like Aunt May's, or Uncle Jim's, and not burst in like Nora Simms. She is a Goop, and we must lock our doors for Nora will not knock!

Don't Be A Goop!



Living Right

If you're living right you can be a better sort of man. Be a kinder and a sweeter friend and neighbor—oh, you can. If you're living right, it's easy to be happy and be free. With a heart that beats with music And a spirit full of glee.

If you're living right you'll find such a blubbling in the mind.

Such a yearning and a hunger to be gentle and be kind.

If you're living right its splendid just to feel the rushing tide Of life's sweetness, song-attended Bubbling up and down inside.

If you're living right you'll show it in the smile upon your face.

If you're living right you'll know it by the sense of heavenly grace.

If you're living right it's certain That you'll want to, and you can.

Be a bigger kind of fellow And a better sort of man.

—Baltimore Sun.

Profitable Business

Young Lady (in drug store)—Five two's, please.

(Clerk hands them out.) Young Lady—Have them delivered, please. They're for mother and I'm going down town for the day.—Boston Transcript.

Wuff!

Married, in Oskaloosa, Seth Canine and Clara Beagle.—Notice in Chicago Tribune.

Why Not Make a Base Hit?

Base Ball Pitcher (walking the floor with his youngster)—"If the manager could see me now, I bet I'd get soaked with a fine."

Wife—"Why, so, dear?" Pitcher—"I don't seem to have any control of the bowl at all!"—Boston Transcript.

Ten Times as Much for Five Bucks

A Little Bit of Love, for 50c.—Ad. of New Novel.

No, Not Fallen Pedestrians

They were out in their Ratlor car and had had several breakdowns. As hubby got out his repair kit for the fifth time, wife remarked: "Pity we didn't bring a squirrel along."

"What for—a mascot?" "No," she replied; "it could run behind and pick up the nuts."

A Bright Pupil

Teacher in Natural History Class: Can anyone tell me what a groundhog is?

Pupil (after no one had volunteered to answer): I know. It's sausage.—Anon.

A Bargain

He was a young man out for matrimony. An old pal of his met him on the street one day and said, "Say, Jack, old boy, I have some girl for you. She has \$15,000 but also a wooden leg."

"Whew!" said Jack, "that's easy. For \$15,000 I'd marry a lumber yard."—Leo Lieblich.

An Exception

"If a man has the price he can get anything he wants and the way he wants it."

"Don't know about that. There's the medium soft boiled egg."—Browning's Magazine.

So Pledsban

Doctor—This prescription will supply iron to your system.

Rich patient—Iron is so common, doctor. Couldn't you make it gold or silver?—Boston Transcript.

One Other Thing

"There's something in this world besides money."

Yes, said the cynic, "there's the porchouse."—Detroit Free Press.

A Desirable Merger

Mrs. Exe (with newspaper)—It says here that Mr. Proskiewicz Ingulinezinski was married yesterday to Miss Maloonloozek Winkaddlakosowski.

Exe—Gee whiz! Thank heaven that retires one of the names from use anyway.—Boston Transcript.

Pick out the Place Where you Would Like to be Born, and Go to It.

He returned to Baltimore where he was born.—From news item in The Sun, contributed by L. M. M., Havre de Grace, Md.

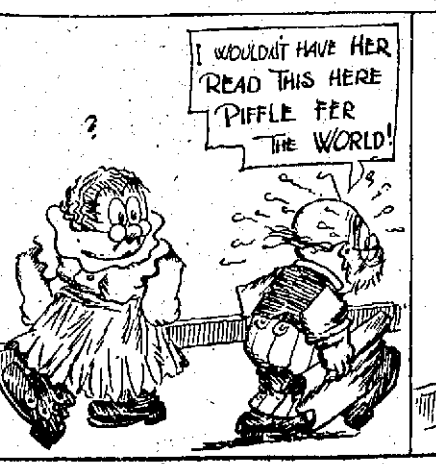
Lots of 'Em Have This Job. Gladys—What does this Mr. Smith do?

Jack—Oh, he's got an outside job.

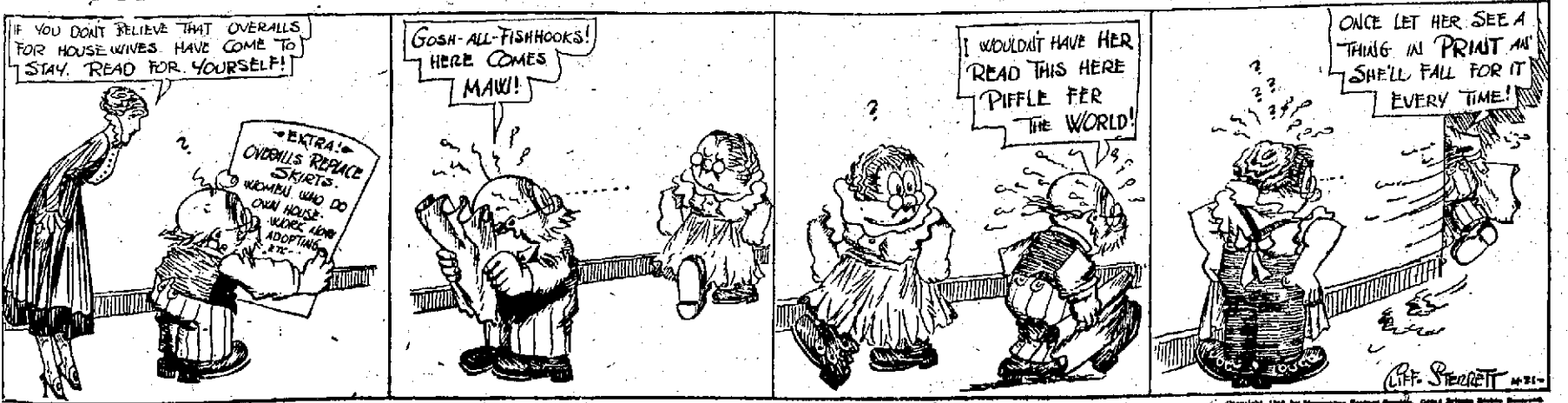
Gladys—Doing What?

Jack—Trying to break into society.

POLLY AND HER PALS



EVERYBODY'S WEARIN' 'EM



CAR REPAIRER FALLS UNDER WHEELS OF C. & O. TRAIN

Ironton, March 21.—Unskilled in the practice of shifting from a fast moving train, Homer Smith, a car repairer, standing on North Second street, over the Greenwood grocery, was thrown beneath a C. & O. east-bound freight train loaded with auto trucks for service in the United States Army on the Mexican border, and sustained injuries which may prove fatal. The unfortunate accident occurred at Russell, Ky., Monday afternoon.

His right limb was ground off and the left so badly mangled that it may be necessary to amputate it. He was removed to the Keller hospital, after first aid had been given him by Dr. Rathburn. The outcome of his case will not be known for several hours.

Had it not been for England H. Osborne, a C. & O. switchman, who resides on South Fourth street, Ironton, young Smith would undoubtedly have been killed, for he was writing in a copy, and his body would doubtless have been drawn beneath the train when Osborne reached him at the rail of his own life, held the unfortunate man until the train had been brought to a stop. He then made use of his handkerchief to stop the flow of blood, by winding it tightly about the limb and cutting the flow of blood from the artery.

BIBLE CLASS MEMBERS ENJOY A FINE BANQUET

Twenty-four young men of William C. Hazlebeck's Bible class of the German Evangelical Sunday school held their monthly business session and first annual banquet in the new Sunday school Monday evening.

Everyone present certainly enjoyed themselves after the business meeting as a general good time was enjoyed around the festive table. The big table was spread in the gymnasium and was beautifully decorated.

On the menu was ham, sandwiches, cream cheese, crackers, sweet pickles, olives, brown and white bread, butter, coffee and cream. The only talk of the evening was made by Teacher Hazlebeck who dwelt upon the subject of "Ways and Means of Increasing the Bible School and Church Work." He told why one should go to Sunday school and the reasons why one should not go. His talk was filled with strong points and was greatly enjoyed.

Those present were W. C. Hazlebeck, Frank Rowe, William Marshall, George Ahrend, Carl Schmidt, Charles Brock, Edgar Merrier, Walter Cook, Oscar Brunner, Elmer Doory, Hoyt Smith, Charles Fisher, Albert Schmidt, John Apel, G. A. Beasley, Albert Uhl, George Kah, Victor Knost, John Lewis, Edward Knost, Ray H. Duwendack, Arthur J. Lunck, Oscar Kah, Arthur Risch and Arthur Kugelmann.

Falls Backward Out Of Wagon; Solomon Hughes Is Badly Hurt

Solomon Hughes, 72, a carpenter, of 815 Mill street, was painfully injured late Monday afternoon, when he attempted to jump from a wagon belonging to R. A. Ramey, near the corner of Eleventh and John streets.

The horse became frightened and ran away. Hughes tripped and fell backwards as he was preparing to jump, and struck the paved street with a fearful blow. His left arm was almost torn off, and he received several cuts and bruises about his head and left side. Dr. Carl G. Braunlin was called and his wounds were dressed. He was reported to be in a serious condition Tuesday morning.



"The City" World Film Production

"City Blameless" Says Rund

A brief synopsis of "The City," Clyde Fitch's masterpiece filmed by the World Film Corporation, which is seen at the Lyric Theatre tomorrow, fails to do justice to this melodrama of life.

The ambitious family of a country town, eager for the wider horizon of the city, are the characters of this play. How they attain their end, through what an awful crucible they pass, these are the things that make the drama. A mere recital of them would give no idea of the grim power with which the dramatist unfolds his theme. The summing up is put by the dramatist in the lips of his leading character, who cries:

"Do not blame the city. It's not her fault; it's your own. What the city does is to bring out what's strongest in us. If at heart we are good, the good in us will win; if bad, God help us! Do not blame the city! She gives man his opportunity; it is up to him what he makes of it!"

"A man may live in a small place all his life—deceive the whole place and himself into thinking he has got all the virtues, when at heart he's a hypocrite; but the village gives him no chance to find out—to prove it to his fellows—the small town is too easy! But the city! A man comes to the gate of it and knocks! New York or Chicago, Boston or San Francisco; no matter what city, so long as it's big and busy and selfish and self-centered; and she opens her gates and takes him in, and she stands him in the middle of her market place—where Wall Street and Herald Square and Fifth Avenue and the Bowery and Harlem and Forty-second street all meet—and there she strips him naked of all his disguises and of all his hypocrisies and she paints his ambition on her fences and lights up her skyscrapers with it—what he wants to do and what he thinks he is! And then she says to him: 'Make good if you can, or to hell with you!' And what is in him comes out to clothe his nakedness, and to the city he can't lie! I know, because I tried."

WILL GET PROTOCOL FROM U. S.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—A tentative draft of a proposed protocol between the defuncto government of Mexico and the United States, under which American and Carranza troops would cooperate in running down Francisco Villa, the bandit, was being prepared today by Elisio Arredondo, Mexican ambassador-designate. It will be submitted to General Carranza as soon as an agreement on details is reached with the state department. Mr. Arredondo and Acting Secretary of State Polk, already have reached agreement on the general principles involved.

The convention is designed to meet all questions that may arise hereafter in connection with the chase for Villa by the American forces.

Meanwhile the troops of the defuncto government are already cooperating with the American forces and the Carranza government has promised to move a large force from Central Mexico to the north to form a trap into which the American cavalry can chase Villa and his bandits.



Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Pennington's Choice" Columbia Today

thrilling and dramatic tale of the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Bushman's portrayal of a wealthy New Yorker, who is obliged suddenly to quit a life of leisure and prove his courage and manliness in the Canadian wilderness to win the girl of his heart, is one of the best performances he has ever given. Miss Bayne has an equal opportunity to display her fasci-

MEN WORK AND BOYS GO TO SCHOOL HEAVILY ARMED AT COLUMBUS, N. M.

El Paso, Tex., March 21.—Dispatches arriving from Columbus, New Mexico, say that although it is now more than ten days since the Villa forces attacked Columbus, and it has been established that the bandit is fleeing before the American expeditionary forces, some residents of the town are

not without fear that the raid may be repeated. Practically all of the male residents carry fire arms and almost every home now has its rifle rack.

When the little brick school house on the Mesa was opened for classes for the first time since the raid, a number

ber of the older boys came to school with revolvers swinging from their ammunition belts. Only 30 per cent of the one hundred and forty-one pupils enrolled appeared. It was asserted that the others had been sent away from town by their parents to remain until the danger is removed.

The townspeople also have been impressed with the necessity of maintaining a military censorship, the dispatches say. A woman who was asked the number of pupils attending school said that military authorities had warned her not to give information to newspaper men.

ALL REPUBLICANS INVITED TO "CLUB" MASS MEET TONIGHT

This evening at 7:30 o'clock the Republicans of the city will hold a mass meeting at the rooms of the New Scioto County Republican Club, Galia street, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization. Invitations were mailed to precinct workers Monday by the temporary officers, of which Maurice J. Caldwell is chairman. The precinct workers are especially requested to be present.

Together with all who attend, the temporary officers will outline a plan for organization and

plan a campaign for new members. Each precinct will be given a committee, which will have charge of soliciting new members. By this system, it is believed that the roster of the club can be raised to one thousand members within a few weeks.

After the club is organized, the temporary officers will call an election at which the officers for the ensuing year will be selected. It is expected to use the election methods employed by the Blaine Club, Cincinnati.

The headquarters, which are lo-

ated in the old Moose Hall, have been repaired and decorated. These rooms, which are large and comfortable, will be furnished in true club style. Latest magazines, game rooms and places to lounge will be provided.

The club will be a permanent organization and will take an active part in the coming elections. It is planned to open the club formally after a certain number of members have been signed, with a smoker and rousing "talk fest."

One of the distinguished Republicans in Ohio will be asked to deliver the principal address. Then debates, smokers and various forms of amusement will be held frequently.

The membership fee will be very small. It will be placed at a figure that will allow every Republican in the city to become a member.

Those who are interested in seeing Scioto county have one of the best Republican clubs in Southern Ohio are urged to attend the first general mass meeting and offer suggestions that will materially aid in the formation of the organization.

STEAMER RUTH ON FIRE

CREW PREPARED, NEITHER SERVEY IS BOAT IS SAVED; NO LIVES ARE LOST

Gallipolis, O., March 21.—The steamer Ruth caught fire about seven o'clock last night while at the Letart, W. Va., landing and for a while the conflagration was so great that it was feared the vessel would be entirely destroyed.

The fire originated in the kitchen and was blazing high before discovered by the crew. Since there have been several steamboat disasters recently the boat was prepared for emergencies and soon after the fire was discovered the crew had the water hose in action and made quick work of

the flames. Many of the passengers were frightened and hurried for the shore, no casualties, however, occurred.

After the excitement subsided the boat pushed out into stream and continued on its way up the river. The electric light system was impaired by the fire and she had to proceed with oil lights. The damage inflicted is not very great.

The Ruth is operated in the Pittsburg, Pomeroy and Charleston trade by Captains Donnelly and Hornbrook who recently lost the Lorena by fire at Pt. Pleasant.

GIVEN A DIVORCE

The Servey divorce proceedings which have been attracting considerable attention among the visitors at the court house, came to an abrupt close Monday afternoon, when Judge Thomas, of common pleas court, refused to grant a decree of divorce to either party, and then released the husband from paying \$5 a week alimony to the plaintiff and gave Mrs. Louise F. Servey, the mother of the defendant, the custody of the child, Miss Dorothy Virginia, aged five years.

The wife recently petitioned for a divorce, accusing her husband, Albert Servey, with assaulting and choking her and threatening to kill her and her child on the evening of January 13, 1916.

In an answer and cross petition, Albert Servey denied all of the allegations set forth in the petition and asked a divorce and custody of the child on the alleged grounds that his wife had endeavored to pay a party of men and women at his home and served intoxicating liquor. Also that she had disposed of his barber shop and used the proceeds for a trip to Akron.

Blair and Kimble represented the plaintiff and Will J. Meyer the defense.

Farmer Is Injured

William Swannagan, farmer of Harrisonville pike back of New Boston, had a narrow escape from serious injury Monday. He was knocked unconscious for a short while when a branch of a tree he was cutting off struck him a glancing blow. Louis Mault,

school teacher, heard Swannagan's calls for help and assisted him to his home. It was first thought his right arm was broken but an examination showed it to be badly bruised. Swannagan works for Joe Laug, well known Harrisonville pike farmer.

Material Arrives For C. & O. Bridge

Material for the new Chesapeake and Ohio bridge, which is to span the Ohio river at Seletsville, is arriving daily and active work on the superstructure of the bridge is not far away, according to statements made in C. & O. circles. Moulded motor boats, flat-boats and all sorts of river craft to be used in connection with the building of the new bridge are arriving at Seletsville.

Appropriate Sum For Prosecution

Cincinnati, March 21.—The Cincinnati academy of medicine last evening voted to appropriate \$75 toward the prosecution of R. Von Walden, recently taken to Portsmouth to answer to a charge of practicing medicine without license.

Von Walden was recently arraigned here on a charge of practicing medicine without license and was released on bond.

Beggars Being Rounded Up; Union Suit Alice Is Fined

The campaign inaugurated by Mayor H. H. Kaps against beggars and vagrants has already borne fruit, police rounding up a half-dozen such offenders Monday evening.

The men arrested were given immediate hearings. Van Speng, who asked John Winkler for a piece of money and cursed him when he refused the request, was fined \$50.

Owen McFarley, who was caught begging at the N. & W. depot, and J. N. Lawrence, who begged from passers-by at the post-office, were fined \$25 each and ordered put on the prison work gang. All of the men are strangers.

Frank Henley, a negro, who assaulted Bernice Berkley, colored, as she was passing Marshall's saloon, making an indecent proposal to her, Saturday night, was fined \$25. He pleaded that he was only seeking a lodging place and had not meant any insult to the woman, but she testified that he offered her money.

Mrs. Alice Henderson, who, attired only in a union suit of underwear, chased her husband through the streets with a butcher knife one day last week, was fined \$10 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Half of the fine was suspended, pending good behavior.

Frederick Doss was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct at the Penit-

costal Tabernacle. Ben Souders, who was similarly charged, was dismissed. Ben lost the consideration of the court because he had failed to appear for hearing, though twice ordered to do so.

The \$10 cash bonds of Ernest Berrymore and Roy Rachford, who were caught in a raid on Almeida's home on Tenth street, Sunday evening, were declared forfeited, they failing to appear for hearing.

Charles Sisson, who got anchored in a helpless condition at Zoeller's corner Monday afternoon, pleaded guilty to intoxication and was fined \$5. He had \$20 on him when arrested. A plain drunk giving the name of Ed Jordan was fined \$5.

Lacked Imagination.

"I have had an idea for a play," said the moving picture author to the producer. "In the first reel an oil tank derrick up, in the second an entire railroad train falls into a gorge, in the third a huge steamer sinks at sea, in the fourth a volcanic eruption destroys a city, and in the fifth we have a battle calling for 10,000 supernumeraries."

"Entirely too small for me to foot with," said the producer, doing some rapid figuring with a pencil. "That play wouldn't cost more than \$50,000, to stage, and I'm not considering anything that involves an expenditure of less than \$200,000.00. The trouble with you authors is that you have no imagination."—Judge.